

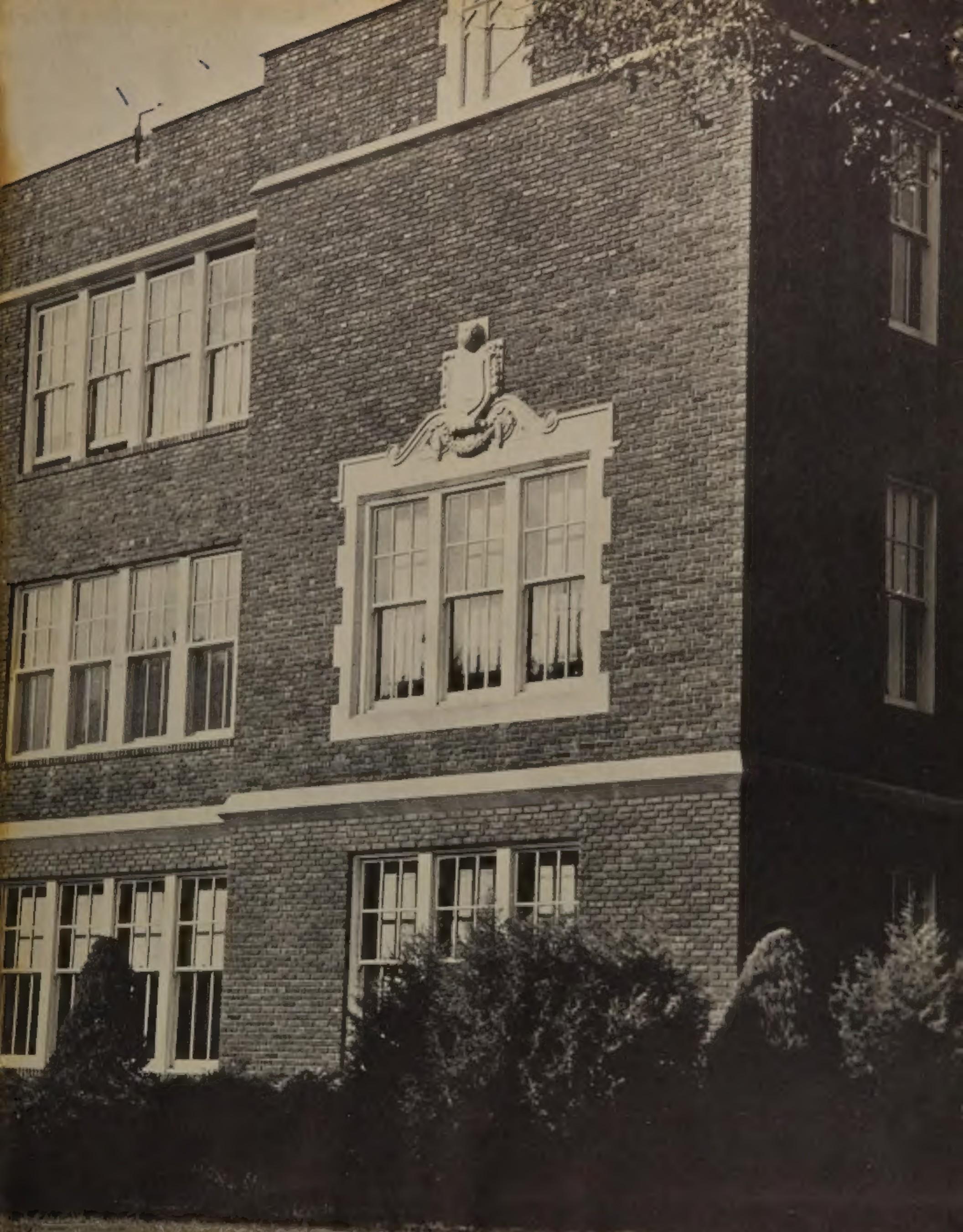


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1954

*Pam Weems*





Cradlers are  
Cheese,  
what's a  
without a  
Best of  
Year Brown

Butter  
Milk

Best Wishes  
Joy Benson

Lots of luck in the  
future years in O.H.S.  
You are a nice kid and will  
go far in O.H.S.

Always  
Ruth's  
Love  
I will see you in  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Rex Butter

Beet & Duck  
Scare at O.H.S.  
Jackie McAlexander

To a sweet  
always friend  
from  
classmate  
& best  
and wishes  
Debbie  
McAlexander

To a  
sweet  
girl  
you are  
looking  
forward  
to a  
great  
future  
you are  
friendly  
have  
and  
Beet & Duck  
years ab.

"Joy"  
Butter

To a very nice girl  
Roxie Cherry  
McCall

The  
**RECORDER**  
1954

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OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOL  
Ottawa, Kansas

With many dreams and ambitions we have passed through these years, our best years. During the busy hours of classroom work, our dreams have always been before us. The junior high school boy has visions of entering high school, playing basketball and perhaps becoming an aviator. Many of us dream of earning school letters, being president of an organization, and playing in the high school band or orchestra. The Seniors dream of the world and of various occupations.

The end of these wonderful years means facing the world, each with his own dreams of future success. Classes come and go, but the spirit of Ottawa High lingers, filling each class with memories — ambitions — dreams.

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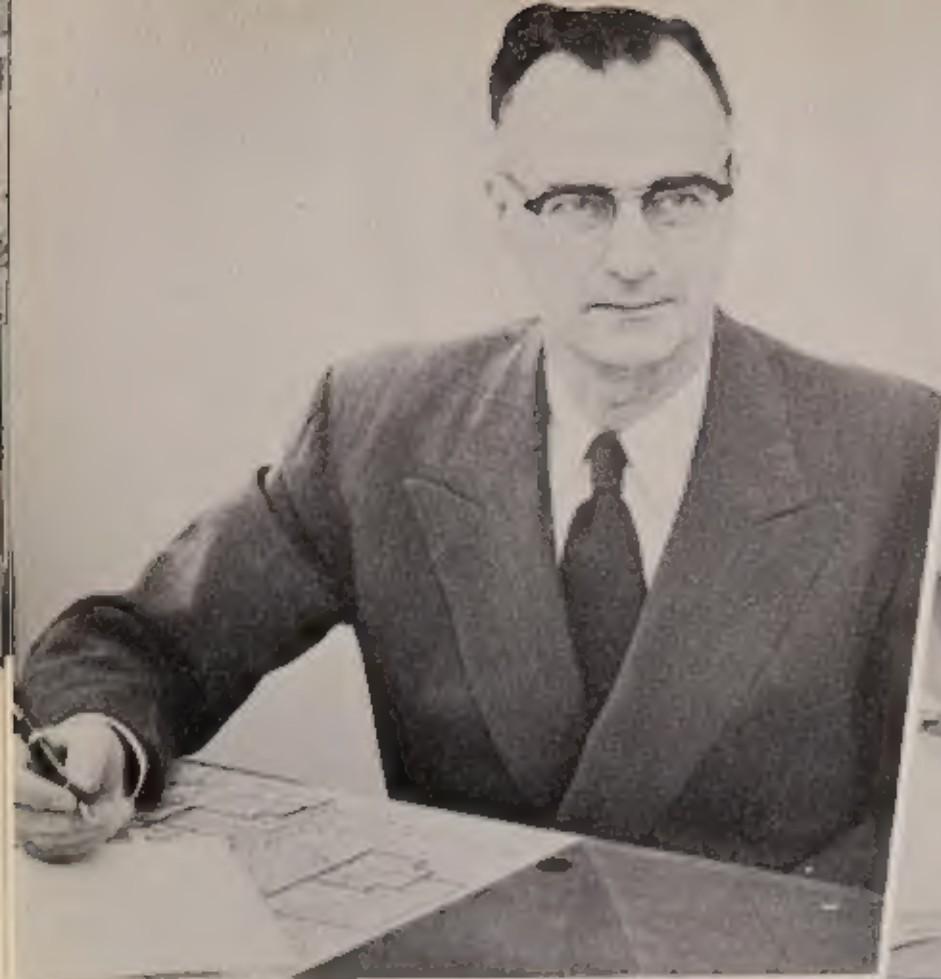


MISS GLADYS TETLEY

To Miss Gladys Tetley, in appreciation for her efforts to help us make our dreams for the future come true, we gratefully dedicate the 1954 Recorder.

Miss Tetley will always be remembered by the students of this school as a wise teacher and understanding friend.





SUPT. HENRY A. PARKER



PRINCIPAL  
LEROY HOOD



VICE PRINCIPAL  
NORRIS BURKE

## Our Administration

Converting the lunch room into an industrial arts room and installing fluorescent lights in the senior high clothing department were two of the improvements that our administration made at O. H. S. this year. Principal Leroy Hood is working toward a doctor's degree at K. U. and Vice-principal Norris Burke was honored when his master's thesis was published in an educational journal.

THE SECRETARIES. (to the right) Mrs. Vava Scollick, Mrs. Bonnie Storen, and Mrs. Norma Walburn, are busy completing their yearly reports. The members of the Board of Education (lower picture) are shown during one of their meetings. They are: H. L. Cartzdafer, secretary and purchasing agent; W. D. Bemmels; L. B. Paine; Supt. Henry A. Parker; Arvid Berglund, president; Glenn Ainsworth; Mrs. Fred Kaiser; Robert McCrea, vice-president.





# Classroom Activities



LEON RUMFORD and James Gillette are working on a car in the auto mechanics class.

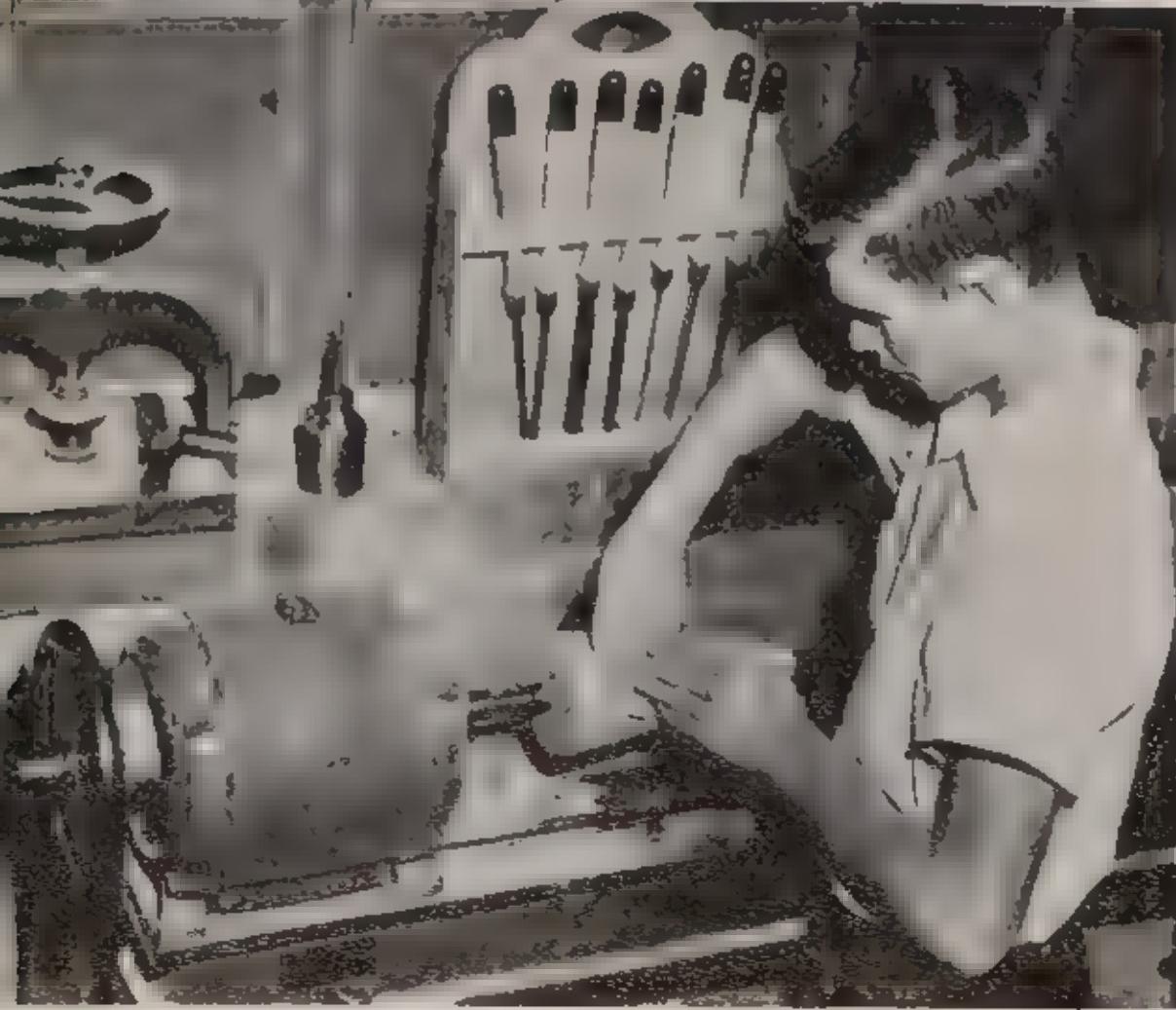
INDUSTRIOUSLY WORKING in the chemistry lab, (opposite page) Martha Jo Patterson is shown determining the hydrogen ion concentration of an acid while Gary Hartpence extracts the oil from peanuts.



MARILYN HFNING jumps high in an effort to stop Suzanne Parker's shot for the goal as Patricia Murphy and Pat Barr wait for a rebound.



WHERE IS THAT WORD? seems to be the thought of Nadine Clabough as she hunts in the large dictionary.



IN C. K. SMITH'S woodwork shop Butch Early turns out the base of a table lamp on the lathe



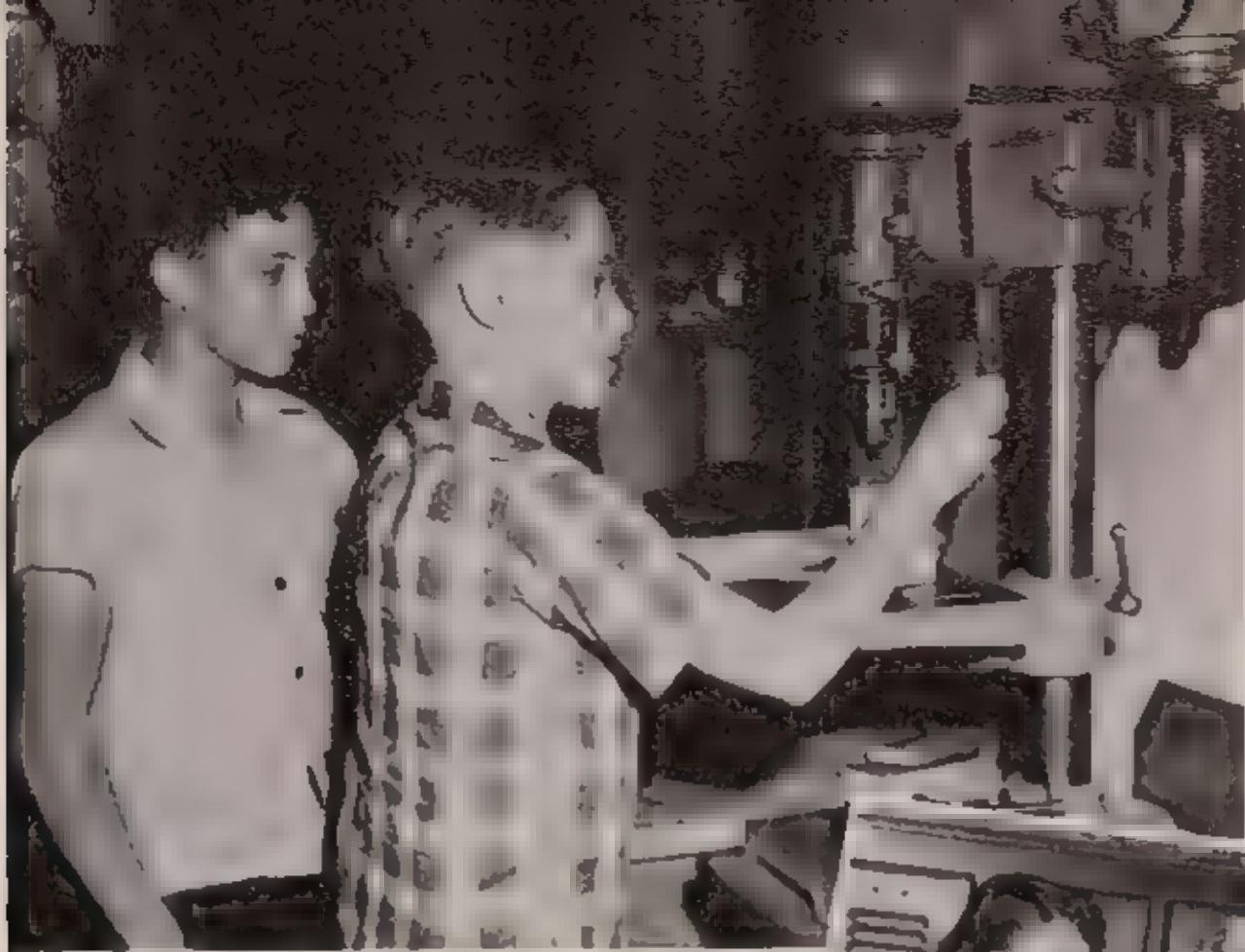
VERA MAE DUNN is busily placing names on the packages of underclassmen pictures. She and others on the yearbook staff doubted that this job would ever be finished.

HELPING FIT THE SUIT which Ann Clogston made is the task of Verla Service

## We Spent Many Hours

HURRY, JOHN MARTIN! You have only two seconds before the last bell, but don't let Mr. Hood catch you running.





IN MELVIN TAYLOR'S electricity class Larry Lemon operates the drill press while Billy Woods watches



## Working in Classrooms



STOPPING TO TALK near their gaily decorated locker are Kay Shaughnessy, Darlene Larkin and Jan Lee. Many of the students decorated their lockers during the Christmas season



CONCENTRATION IS EVIDENT as Larry Ogg works out a difficult geometry problem



William M. Barker, B. A., M. A.  
Instrumental Music

Burl S. Beam, A. B., M. A.  
Spanish, Latin  
Sophomore Class Co-sponsor

Mrs. Burl Beam, A. B., M. A.  
Mathematics  
9th Grade Kayette Co-sponsor

S. S. Bergsma, B. S., M. S.  
Agriculture  
F. F. A.

## The Members of Our Faculty Have Bachelor's Degrees

Graduates of Ottawa High School are prepared for college or various vocations because of the excellent training they have received under the guidance of our well qualified teachers. Every teacher has a degree from an accredited college and most of them are teaching in their chosen fields. Fifteen faculty members hold master's degrees, and several others are working toward one. Jack Pringle's thesis, which he is now working on, concerns the life of Edmund Madison.

Outside the classrooms our teachers sponsor the activities that make school life enjoyable. Almost every teacher sponsors some group or activity.

All teachers and administrators in the Ottawa school are members of the Ottawa Teachers Association. The aims of this organization are to improve the educational efficiency of its members, to enlarge the influences of its members in educational movements, to provide recreational opportunities for its members, and to encourage greater understanding and cooperation between the teaching profession and the general public which it serves.

Aware of the potentialities of the students in their classes, our teachers work to develop the citizens of tomorrow. Their reward is the satisfaction that comes from being able to enlighten and inspire. Throughout the year they guide, coach, and counsel us.



James W. Clark, Jr., B. S.  
Mathematics  
Junior High Sports

Lore B. Cooper, B. S.  
English  
7th and 8th Grade Kayette Co-sponsor

Orliz Cox, A. B.  
Physical Education  
"O" Club and Sports

Mrs. Pauline B. Duyk, R. N.  
School Nurse

Nora E. Evans, B. S., M. A.  
Mathematics  
Senior High Student Council  
Sponsor





Henrietta Faulkner, B.S.  
Geography  
7th and 8th Grade Kayette  
Co-sponsor

Mary Jane Fowler, B.S.  
Social Science Mathematics  
Senior High Kayette Co-sponsor

John Giger, B.S.  
General Science  
O Club and Sports

Genevieve Gillette, B.S., M.A.  
Biology  
Sophomore Class Co-sponsor

## and 15 of Them Have Completed Their Masters Degrees

"DON T LET THE BUG BITE YOU!" says Melvin Taylor as he examines a telephoto lens on one of his numerous cameras. Obviously, he has been bitten by the well known camera bug. Mr. Taylor has been active for a number of years in photography having been engaged in commercial and industrial photography. During his four years in the armed service, he served as X-ray man and special photographer with a hospital unit. Much of Mr. Taylor's photo work now consists of taking pictures of his two sons. Mr. Taylor has built many pieces of his equipment himself. "This is a big part of my hobby, designing and building the equipment," Mr. Taylor states. At the present time he is preparing to make a series of slides for shop work instruction.





Mary Harmon, B.S.  
Home Economics  
9th Grade Kayette Co-sponsor



Jessie Harold, B.S., M.A.  
English  
9th Grade Kayette Co-sponsor



Lester H. Holzman, A.B.,  
B.S., M.A.  
Physical Science  
Scholarship Committee



Mrs. Bonnie Hughson, B.S.  
Social Studies  
Junior Class Co-sponsor

## Many of Our Teachers Sponsored Extra Activities in

C K SMITH BECAME INTERESTED IN WOOD CARVING in 1940 after watching a visiting professor at the University of Missouri do some carving. "Practice is one of the main essentials of good carving," says Mr. Smith. "One should carve every chance he gets." Detail is one of the outstanding features of carvings. After carving something one can braid a yarn tail or paint bead eyes on it. Mr. Smith's menagerie of animals shows a distinct difference in carving. The smoothness of some of the animals contrasts with the rough surfaces of others. To create the smooth effect, Mr. Smith merely sands the surface smooth rather than leaving some knife marks. He carves whenever he has some extra time.



P. R. Jamison, B.S.  
Industrial Arts



Marjorie Lancaster, A.B.  
Physical Education  
Junior Class Co-sponsor,  
G.A.A., Pep Club





Mrs. Mardell Leonard, B.S.  
Commerce  
Activity Fund Treasurer

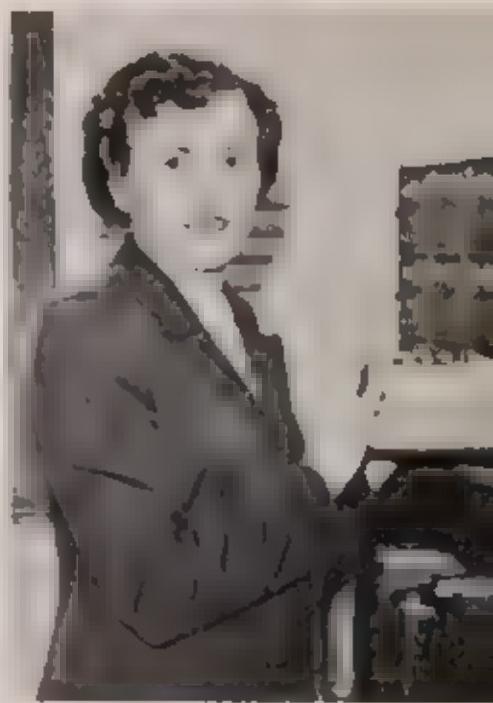
Bonnie Montgomery, B.S., M.S.  
English  
Junior High Dramatics

Dorothy Naunes, B.S.  
Art  
Junior Class Co-sponsor

Effie Lou Nickel, B.S.  
Foods Home Relations  
F. H. A.

## Order to Make School More Pleasant for the Students

**PLAYING THE PIANO IS THE FAVORITE PASTIME** of Miss Marjorie Lancaster. She started taking piano lessons when she was eight years old and studied for many years. Although she likes all kinds of music her favorite type is classical. Miss Lancaster plays only for her own enjoyment or to entertain friends. Her knowledge of music has been a great help to her in her physical education classes since dancing marching and even walking require rhythm. Any teacher should have an understanding of music states Miss Lancaster. She does not have a lot of time to devote to her hobby since she sponsors several activities but she spends as much time as possible at the piano.



Mrs. Marilyn Nordeen, B.S.  
Librarian  
Senior Class Co-sponsor

Mrs. C. W. Parent, B.S.  
History  
7th and 8th Grade Kayette  
Co-sponsor





**Donald Patrick, B.S., M.M.E.**  
Vocal Music



**Paul Perkins, B.S.**  
Auto Mechanics  
Junior Class Co-sponsor



**Jack B. Pringle, B.S.**  
Social Science  
Senior High Kays



**Margaret Prunty, B.S.**  
English  
Scholarship Committee

## Many of our Teachers Have Hobbies for Leisure Hours



**Florence M. Robinson, B.S., M.A.**  
English, Journalism  
Recorder and Publications



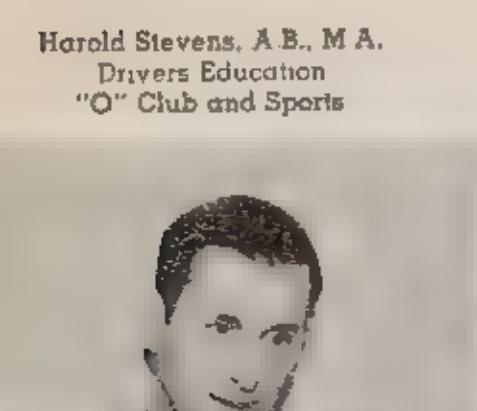
**Harriet Seymour, A.B., M.A.**  
Mathematics  
Senior High Kayette Co-sponsor



**Rose Shular, B.S.**  
Clothing  
Senior High Kayette Co-sponsor



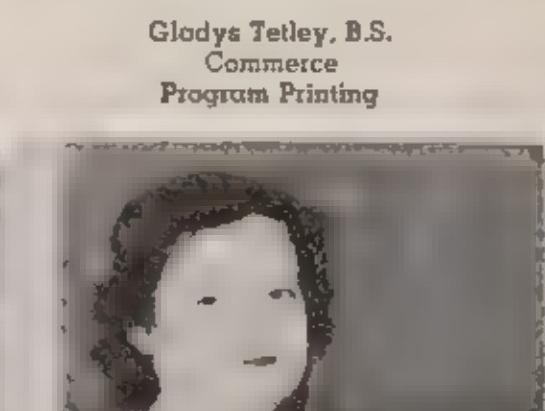
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Industrial Arts  
Senior Class Co-sponsor



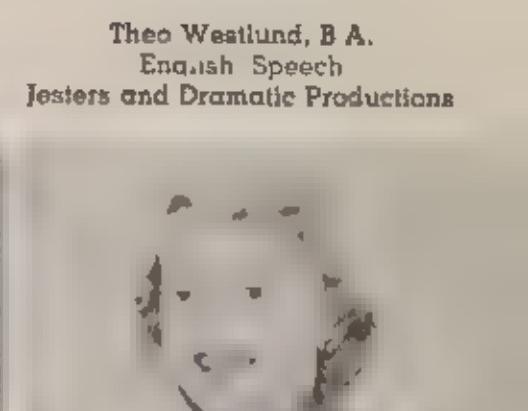
**Harold Stevens, A.B., M.A.**  
Drivers Education  
"O" Club and Sports



**Melvin Taylor, B.S., M.A.**  
Industrial Arts  
Junior High Kay Sponsor



**Gladys Tetley, B.S.**  
Commerce  
Program Printing



**Theo Westlund, B.A.**  
English Speech  
Jesters and Dramatic Productions



# Our Student Council Has Directed Many Activities

Rendering a service to both the school and the community, our Student Council, under the direction of Miss Nora Evans, sponsor, successfully curbed Halloween vandalism. Chartering a train for the Emporia football game on November 4, the Council turned the attention of all of us to good deeds as it encouraged junior and senior high students to earn money for the train by raking leaves, holding a "white elephant" sale, and washing cars.

Keeping in mind that we enjoy all school parties, our Student Council sponsored a watermelon feed on September 11. With the assistance of the Parent-Teachers Association it sponsored a dancing class on Wednesday nights to help us learn better dancing techniques. The lessons ended with a full evening of dancing. Our Council also sponsored dances after some of the basketball games.

Among the other activities of our Council were the elections of Ottawa High School's cheerleaders on September 11 and December 2, and the class officers election of September 21. The programs for the weekly assemblies were planned by our Council members and the Homecoming ceremonies on October 9, at which Mary Jo Wollam was crowned O.H.S. football queen, were also a Council project.



PARTICIPATING IN THE CLASS ELECTIONS are Maureen Taylor, Don Cain, Raydell Hodson, and Jack Henning. There were three voting booths, one being placed on each floor of the senior high school building. The election was held on September 21.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS are busily discussing the parking lot plans. BACK ROW: Richard Barr; Miss Nora Evans, sponsor; Larry Barnett, Don Harrison. FOURTH ROW: J P Feighner, Larry Northway, Kay Mock, Imogene Smith, Sylvia Soib, Joyce Cutting. THIRD ROW: Gwen Cook, Pat Murphy, Raydell Hodson, Patsy Harper, Sally Reeder. SECOND ROW: Billy Spaulding, Camille Shipps, Beverly Finch, Terry Fanning, Charles Senter. FRONT ROW: Fred Kaiser, vice-president; Darlene Larkin, treasurer; Delpha Hoobing, secretary; Jack Davis, president.





GROUPS OF STUDENTS earned \$129 by raking leaves and doing odd jobs. Shown raking leaves are Betty Kirkland, Vera Lee Ames, Judy Griffin, Iva Kay Jones, Mary Ann Ralston, and Karen Sloan.

TO CHARTER a special train to Emporia for a football game, \$665 was needed. During the first three hours \$15 was turned in. Shown turning in the money they have earned are Warren Clark, George Small, Louis Edwards, Karen Chapman, Lois Zook, Marjorie Zook, Carolyn Christie, Beverly Finch, and Ronnie Small. Taking the money are Pat Going and Miss Nora Evans, student council sponsor.



## We Worked to Earn Money for Our

RONNIE JEFFERIES attracted customers to Park Street on October 24 for a car wash with this sign. Because of the water shortage, water was hauled for this project.

Photos courtesy of the Muecke Studio.

THESE BOYS are working hard to add money to the train fund. The car wash added \$140.





**THE GOAL** is reached. Despite the loss of the game, the spirits of the 654 students and sponsors were undaunted. Happy smiles could be seen in all 15 coaches of the special train.

**THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** supplied the auctioneer and the building for the white elephant sale. This scene shows a few of the many people who attended. This sale netted \$325 toward the goal.

## Train Trip



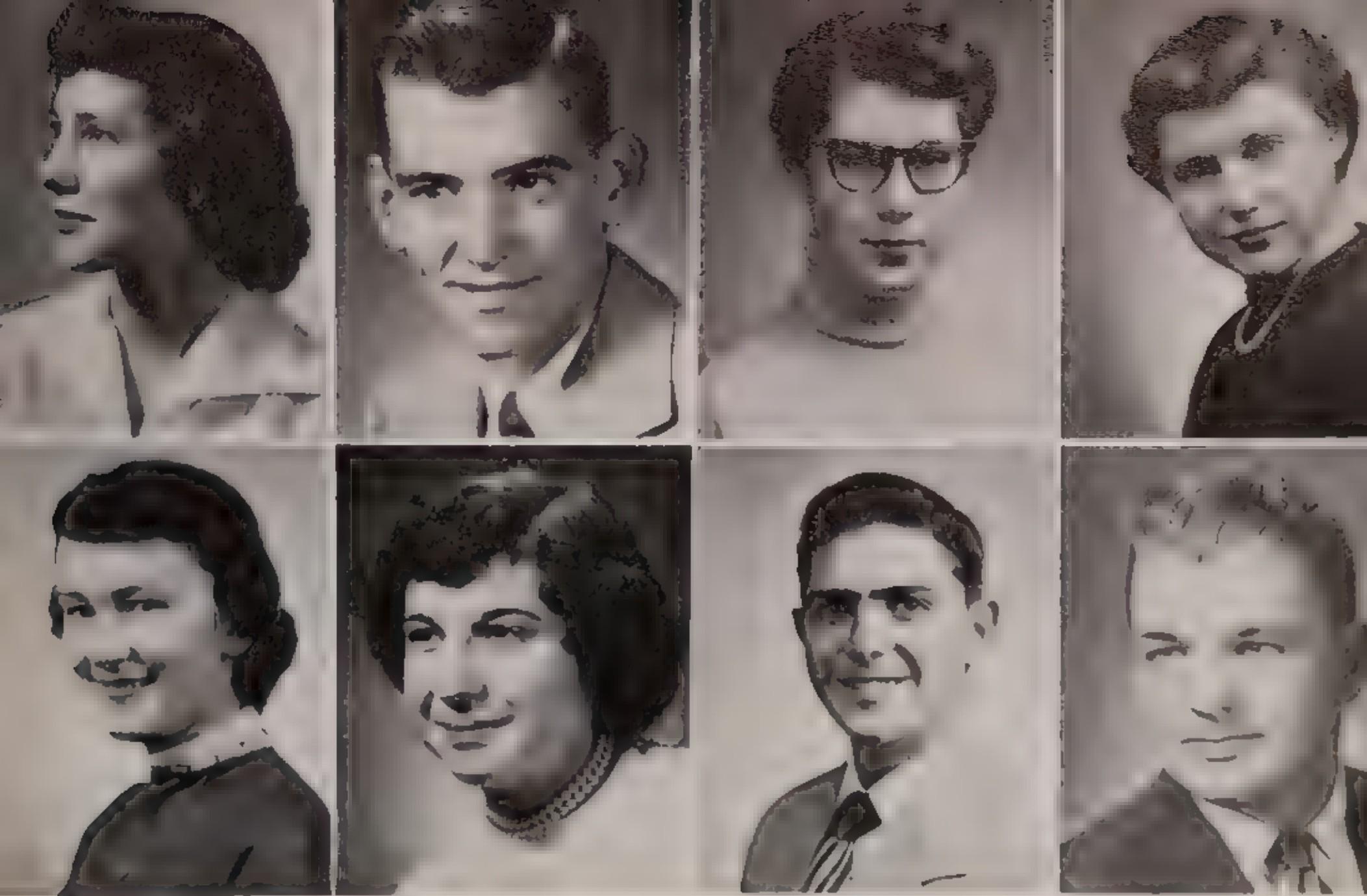
WHITE  
ELEPHANT  
SALE  
6:30 P.M.  
TONIGHT

4TH AND MAIN



THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE on October 28 was advertised by the pep band and this sign. Faye Smith and Larry Barnell are in the cab of the truck. In this group are Kay Mock, Jon Pritchard, Iva Crockett, J. P. Feighner, Larry Northway, Gary Hartpence and Jack Davis.





## We Seniors Leave With Many Dreams of Future Success

### ROW I

**VERA LEE ALLAN** -Transferred from Waverly High School, Waverly, Kansas, November 1953.

**JACK FRANKLIN ALLEN** -Mixed Chorus 12; Kays 10-11-12; Football 9; Basketball 11.

**CONNIE LOU AMES**—Band 9-10; Mixed Chorus 12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; F. H. A. 10; Dramatics Club 8; G. A. A. 7-8

**FLORENCE MAY ARNOLD** Orchestra 7-8-9-10-11-12; Mixed Chorus 7-8-10-11; A Capella Choir 11-12; Kayettes 8-11-12

### ROW II

**MARJORIE ANN BAINER** -Orchestra 9-10-11-12, Vice-president 12; Band 8-9-10; Kayettes 8-9-10-11-12; F. H. A. 9-12, Secretary 12; Dramatics Club 9; G. A. A. 9.

**ELINORE ELVIRA BAKER** -Orchestra 9-10-11-12; Band 9-10-11-12.

**JAMES HOMER BALDWIN** Band 9; Glee Club 9; Kays 12; Football 10; Track 11.

**LARRY LEE BARNETT**—Mixed Chorus 11; Kays 10-11-12, Vice-president 11, Program Chairman 12; Student Council 11-12; "O" Club 10-11-12, Secretary-treasurer 12; Football 8-9-10-11-12, Tri-captain 12

**THESE THREE BOYS.** Jack Davis, Gary Harpence, and John Beam learned about city, county, and state government last spring when they attended Boys' State at Wichita, Kansas, from June 7 to 13.

**THE SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS** (opposite page) pause in front of the high school building to discuss their duties for the 1953-54 school year. **STANDING:** Rex Pearson, secretary; Bill Muecke, vice-president; Larry Barnett and Beverly Finch, Student Council representatives. **SEATED:** Duane Hoobing, president; Gwen Cook, Student Council representative; Kay Shaughnessy, treasurer.



# All of Us Enjoyed the Gay



## ROW I

**JOHN BEAM** Orchestra 7-8-9; Mixed Chorus 7-8; Glee Club 7-8; Kays 10-11-12; Point System Chairman 11; Dramatics Club 7-8-9; Boys' State 11; "O" Club 10-11-12; Basketball 9-10-11; Track 9-10-11-12

**SHIRLEY KATHLEEN BENNETT** Mixed Chorus 10-11-12; Glee Club 8-9-10; Kayettes 11; G. A. A. 8; Pep Club 10-11-12

## ROW II

**DIXIE LEE BLACKWELL** Band 7-9; Mixed Chorus 11-12; Glee Club 7-9; Girls Quartet 12; Kayettes 11; G. A. A. 10; Pep Club 10; Cheerleader 8.

**DORIS LaDONNA BLAKE** Mixed Chorus 7-8; Kayettes 8-9-10-11-12; F. H. A. 10-11; G. A. A. 7-8; Pep Club 11-12.

## ROW III

**MURIEL LEE BONINE**—Glee Club 9; Record Feature Editor 12; Recorder Copy Editor 11

**RONALD L BOUCEK** Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10; Kays 11-12; "O" Club 12; Football 11-12; Track 10-11-12.

## ROW IV

**ROLAND DEAN BROMERT** Glee Club 9

**LINDA LU CHISM**—Orchestra 7-8; Band 7-8-9; Mixed Chorus 10; Kayettes 7-8-9-11-12; Dramatics Club 8; G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11; Pep Club 12

**ANN ELIZABETH CLOGSTON**—Mixed Chorus 10-11-12; Glee Club 8-9; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; F. H. A. 10-11-12; Student Council 11; Dramatics Club 12; G. A. A. 11-12; Pep Club 10-11-12; Secretary 12; Junior Play Cast

**GWEN DEEN COOK**—Band 7-8; Mixed Chorus 9-10-11; Kayettes 7-8-9-10; President 8; Student Council 12; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11-12; Pep Club 10-11-12; Cheerleader 10-11-12; Junior Play Cast

# Senior Skating Party

## ROW I

NORAH ANNE CRANDALL—Mixed Chorus 9-10-11-12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 7-8-10-12; Pep Club 10-11-12.

IVALEE CROCKETT Mixed Chorus 11-12; Kayettes 11-12; F. H. A. 12



## ROW II

GERALD LEON CUNNINGHAM

JACK DAVIS—Band 8-9-10-11; Treasurer 11; Dance Band 10-11-12; Kays 10-11-12; Program Chairman 11; Student Council 11-12; President 12; Vice-president 11; Boys' State 11; "O" Club 10-11-12; Football 8-9; Basketball 9-10-11-12; Track 10-11-12; Class President 10.



## ROW III

WILLIAM RICHARD DAWSON Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 9-10; Kays 11-12; Track 11-12

WALTER LOUIS DENGEL Mixed Chorus 10; "O" Club 12; Basketball 9-10-11; Track 11.



## ROW IV

JANE EVLYN DeVORE Kayettes 9-10-11-12; F. H. A. 12; Pep Club 11-12

DONNA RAE DODD—Orchestra 8-11-12; Band 7-8-9-10-11-12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; Publicity Chairman 8; Dramatics Club 8; G. A. A. 7-8; Record Associate Editor 12.

SHIRLEY LEE DODDS—Kayettes 7-8-9-10; G. A. A. 9-10.

VERA MAE DUNN—Mixed Chorus 10-12; Glee Club 9-10; Kayettes 9-10-11; Treasurer 11; F. H. A. 9-10-11-12; President 11-12; Treasurer 10; State Homemaker 11; Charity Chairman 9; Recorder Organizations Pages 12





## Nearing the End of High School We Look Back

### ROW I

**GEORGIANNA EDGERTON**—Kayettes 9-10.

**TERRY DEAN FANNING** Orchestra 10-11-12; Band 7-8-9-10-11-12; Dance Band 10-11-12; Mixed Chorus 10-11; Glee Club 10; A Capella Choir 10-11-12; Boys Quartet 10; F. F. A. 9-10-11-12; Student Council 12; Dramatics Club 7-9; Football 9-12.

**BEVERLY JUNE FINCH** Orchestra 7; Mixed Chorus 7-8-10-11-12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; President 9; Treasurer 12; F. H. A. 11; Student Council 10-11-12; Dramatics Club 8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 8-10-11-12; Pep Club 10-11-12.

**CAROLEE ALICE FORRER** Mixed Chorus 10-11-12; Glee Club 9; Kayettes 9-10-11-12; Secretary 12; Parliamentarian 11; F. H. A. 11-12; Parliamentarian 12; Dramatics Club 9.

### ROW II

**OPAL EILEEN FOSTER**—Mixed Chorus 10-11; Kayettes 9-11; F. H. A. 11-12; Pep Club 11-12.

**JAMES L. GILLETTE**—Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 9-10; Kays 11-12; F. F. A. 9-10; Track 10-11.

**WALLACE TRAVER GLANVILLE**—Kays 11-12; "O" Club 11-12; Track 10-11-12.

**PATRICIA JANE GOING**—Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10-12; Glee Club 7-8-9; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; F. H. A. 9-10-11-12; Secretary 11; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; Pep Club 10-11-12; Record Photographer 12; Recorder Photographer 11.

### ROW III

**WAYNE GRIFFIN**—Mixed Chorus 7-8-12; Kays 11-12.

### ROW IV

**ARTHUR HARKINS**—Band 9; Mixed Chorus 10; Kays 11; Dramatics Club 11-12; "O" Club 11-12; Football 9-10-11-12; Basketball 9-10; Track 10; Tennis 11-12; Class Vice-president 10.



## Over Memories of Work and Good Times

### ROW I

**DONALD HARRISON** Orchestra 8-9-10-11-12, President 12, Band 7-8-9-10-11-12, Vice president 11, Mixed Chorus 8-12; Kaya 10-11-12 President 12, Treasurer 11; Student Council 10-11, Dramatics Club 11-12; "O" Club 10-11-12, Vice-president 11; Basketball Manager 10-12

**MARY ALICE HARRISON** Orchestra 8-9 Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10-11; Glee Club 7-8-9-10, Kayettes 7-8-9, Recreation Chairman 9, Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12 President 11, Secretary 9, G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11-12, President 9, Vice-president 12, Point Chairman 11, Program Chairman 10, Pep Club 10-11-12; Junior Play Cast, Class Secretary 11

**SHIRLEY HARRISON** Mixed Chorus 7-8-9, G'ee Club 7-8-9, Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12, Secretary 9, Community and World Service Chairman 12, Dramatics Club 7-8-9, G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11-12, Pep Club 10

**GARY W. HARTPENCE** Band 7-8-9-10-11; Kays 10-11-12, Treasurer 12, Dramatics Club 11-12, Boys' State 11; "O" Club 11-12, Football 8-9-10, Basketball 11; Track 10-12, Tennis 11-12, Record Managing Editor 12, Junior Play Cast; Class Vice-president 11

### ROW II

**FLOYD E. HIGDON** Kays 11-12, Basketball 12

**TOM V. HOMEYARD** Mixed Chorus 10, A Capella Chor 11-12, Kays 9-10-11-12, Record Photo grapher 12; Recorder Photographer 11

**WILLIAM DUANE HOOBING** Kaya 12; "O" Club 11-12, President 12; Football 8-9-10-11-12, Track 9-10-11-12, Record Sports Reporter 12; Class President 12

**LEONARD A. HOOPES**—Glee Club 9, Kays 11-12, F. F. A. 9-10-11-12, "O" Club 12, Football 10-11-12, Track 10

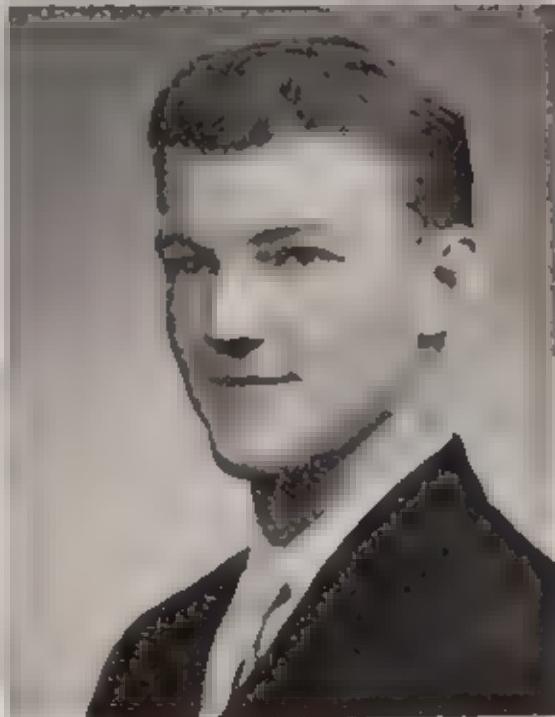
### ROW III

**DARLIENE HOPKINS** Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10-11-12; Glee Club 7-8-9, A Capella Chor 11-12, Girls Quartet 12, Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12, Director of Music 11, Parliamentarian 9, F. H. A. 11, Music Director 11; G. A. A. 7-8-11-12; Pep Club 10

### ROW IV

**FRANCIS WAYLAN HUBBARD** Glee Club 7-8-9; Keys 11-12; Football 8-9, Basketball 7-8-10-11-12

# Our Senior Play Will Long



## ROW I

**BARBARA JEAN JEWEL** Transferred from Martin High School Martin, Texas, September 1953, Mixed Chorus 12, Kayettes 12, Pep Club 12

**JANICE LEA JOHNSON** Mixed Chorus 10-11-12, Kayettes 7-8-9-10 11-12, Recreation Chairman 12, Publicity Chairman 11' F. H. A 12, Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12, G. A. A. 7-8-10-11-12' Pep Club 10-11-12

## ROW II

**MARGIE JONES** Kayettes 8

**A. DEAN JORDAN** Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10-11, Glee Club 7-8-9-10-11 Capella Choir 12, Kays 10-11-12, F. F. A. 9-10, Dramatics Club 7-8-10-11-12 Track 12

## ROW III

**LOUIS JOHN KAECKELL** Mixed Chorus 7-8-9, Glee Club 7-8-9, Kays 9-10-11; Dramatics Club 8; Football 8-9; Basketball 8-9, Track 12

**WALLACE V. KETNE** "O" Club 12; Football 8-9-10-12, Basketball 8-9 Track 9-10

## ROW IV

**MAGDALENE ROSE KIRKLAND** Mixed Chorus 8-9-10 Glee Club 7-8-9-10; Kayettes 8-9-11-12, F. H. A. 11-12 Pep Club 11-12

**DARLENE ANN LARKIN** Orchestra 7-8-9-10-12, Band 7-8-9-10-11-12 Drum Major 12, Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10; A Capella Choir 11-12 Girls Ensemble 11-12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12 Secretary 8, Religious Program Chairman 9-12, Student Council 12, Treasurer 12; Dramatics Club 8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11-12, Point Chairman 8 Pep Club 10-11-12, Co-president 11; Junior Play Cast

**JANICE EMILY LEE** Mixed Chorus 8-10-11, Glee Club 7-8-9-10-11-12, Program Chairman 5; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11-12, Treasurer 11; Pep Club 10-11-12, Cheerleader 10-11-12; Class Treasurer 11

**JOE RAMON LEE** Mixed Chorus 9-10-11-12, Kays 10-11-12; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11, Vice-president 9; "O" Club 11-12; Football 8-9-10-11; Basketball 8-9-10-11-12

# Be Remembered by All

## ROW I

**ROBERT WILSON LOYD** Band 8; Mixed Chorus 7-8-9; Kays 10-11-12, Religious Program Chairman 11-12; Dramatics Club 7-8-9; "O" Club 11-12; Football 10-11-12; Track 9-10

**JAMES WARREN MARCONETTE** Kays 10-11-12; Basketball 8-9-10-11



## ROW II

**JOHN BOYD MARTIN** - Orchestra 7-8-9; Kays 10-11-12, Publicity Chairman 11; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12, President 12; "O" Club 11-12; Football 12; Basketball 9-10-11-12; Track 10-11-12; Record Sports Editor 12; Junior Play Cast

**RUTH TERESA MARTINEZ**



## ROW III

**ROLAND LYLE McCLAY** F. F. A. 10-11-12, Basketball 12; Track 10-11-12

**LARRY PHIL McCRAKEN** Band 7-8-9, Mixed Chorus 9-10; Kays 9-10-11; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11; "O" Club 10-11-12; Basketball 7-8-9-10-11-12; Track 9-10-11-12

## ROW IV

**JERRY LEE McCULLOUGH** - Glee Club 8; Kays 11-12, Football 8

**SYLVA ANN McCURDY** Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; Pep Club 11-12

**DUANE G. McDONALD** Mixed Chorus 9-10-11; Glee Club 10

**CAROLYN MARIE McINTOSH** Kayettes 8-10-11-12; F. H. A. 12, G. A. A. 8; Pep Club 10-11-12





# The Junior-Senior Banquet With Its Color

## ROW I

DALE HODGMAN McWILSON Kays 10-11-12; F. F. A. 9-10-11-12, Sentinel 12; "O" Club 11-12  
Track 11, Manager 10

## ROW II

KENNETH GALEN MEYER Football 11-12 Track 11-12

## ROW III

JOHN RAYMOND MILTON Mixed Chorus 10, Kays 10-11-12 F F A 9-10-11-12, President 12  
Reporter 11; Dramatics Club 9; Record Business Manager 12, Recorder Advertising Manager 11

DAWNEY KAY MOCK Orchestra 11-12, Vice-president 11, Band 9-10-11-12, Instrumental Quartet  
11; Mixed Chorus 10, Glee Club 9; Kayettes 9-10-11-12, F H A 11-12 Vice-president 12, Student  
Council 12; Dramatics Club 11, Pep Club 10-11-12

RICHARD ARLEN MOORE Glee Club 7-9, Kays 11-12

WILLIAM EUGENE MUECKE Band 8; Mixed Chorus 7-8-9, Glee Club 7-8-9, Kays 10-11-12, Dra  
matics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12, Basketball 9-10-11-12, Tennis 11; Junior Play Cast, Class Vice president  
12

## ROW IV

DIANNE NICHOLSON Mixed Chorus 9-10-11, Glee Club 8; Kayettes 8-9-10-11, F. H. A. 9-10-11  
Pep Club 10

LARRY ESTEL NORTHWAY Orchestra 8-9-10-11-12; Band 7-8-9-10-11-12, President 11-12 Dance  
Band 11-12, Mixed Chorus 10-11, A Capella Choir 10-11-12; Boys' Quartet 11; Kays 10-11, Parko  
menian 11, Student Council 12; Dramatics Club 7-8, Football 11, Track 11

KATHERINE LOUISE OSHEL Kayettes 7-8-9-12; F H A 12

CAROL ANN PARK Orchestra 8-9-10-11-12; Band 9-10-11-12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12, Dramatics  
Club 8, G. A. A. 7-8-9, Record Exchange Editor 12; Recorder Music Pages 11



# and Gaiety Surpassed Our Fondest Dreams

## ROW I

MARTHA JO PATTERSON Kayettes 11-12; Pep Club 11-12

## ROW II

REX EUGENE PEARSON Mixed Chorus 11-12; Glee Club 11-12; Kays 11-12; Secretary Dramatics Club 11-12; Football 11-12; Track 11-12; Class Secretary 11-12

## ROW III

TOMALEA PEDERSON Kayettes 9

MARY PONTON Mixed Chorus 11-12; Co-president 12; Girls Quartet 12; Kayettes 11-12; Drama Club 12; G. A. A. 12; Pep Club 11-12

REX EDWARD PORTER

JERE POTTS Band 7; Mixed Chorus 10-11; Glee Club 7-8-9; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; Club 9-10-11-12; Football 8-9-10-11-12; Basketball 8-9-10-11-12; Track 9-10-11-12; Class President 11

## ROW IV

JON PRITCHARD Orchestra 8-9-10-11-12; Band 7-8-9-10-11-12; Dance Band 11-12; Glee Club 8-9-10-11-12; Kays 11-12; Football 8-9; Basketball 10; Record Sports Reporter 12

JANE RANSOM Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10; A Capella Choir 12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; Vice president 9-10; Recreation Chairman 8; Program Chairman 12; Student Council 11; Dramatics Club 9-10-11-12; Treasurer 11; G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11-12; Treasurer 8; Pep Club 10-11-12; Recorder Class Pictures 11; Junior Play Cast; Class Secretary 10

SHIRLEY JEAN REA Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10-11-12; Glee Club 10; A Capella Choir 11-12; Girl Ensemble 11-12; Girls Quartet 12; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; Recreation Co-chairman 12; Community and World Service Chairman 8; Director of Music 9; Director of Point System 11; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 8-9-10-11-12; Program Co-chairman 11; Pep Club 10-11-12

ALTON LEON RUMFORD Glee Club 9; Kays 11-12





## Graduation is the Climax



### ROW I

**VERLA MAXINE SERVICE** Mixed Chorus 10-12; Glee Club 10; Kayettes 9-10-12; Dramatics Club 9; Pep Club 12

**DONALD DOUGLAS SHADE** Band 7-8; Kays 10-11; "O" Club 10-11-12; Football 9-10-11-12; Basketball 9-10-11-12

**MARY KAY SHAUGHNESSY**—Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10-12; Glee Club 7-8-9-10-11; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12, President 12, Recreation Chairman 11; Student Council 11; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 7-8-9-10-11-12, Treasurer 11; Pep Club 10-11-12; Recorder Associate Editor 11; Junior Play Cast; Class Treasurer 12

**CARRILEE SHIPPS**—Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 9; Kayettes 9-10-11-12, Program Chairman 12, Community and World Service Chairman 11; F. H. A. 9-10-11, Vice-president 11; Student Council 12; Dramatics Club 11-12, Secretary 12; Pep Club 10-11-12 President 12; Record Advertising Manager 12; Recorder Clubs Editor 11; Class Treasurer 10

### ROW II

**OPAL JOY STOFFER** Mixed Chorus 9, Glee Club 9; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12

**KENNETH DUANE STOUT** Mixed Chorus 7; Glee Club 7, Recorder Photographer 12

### ROW III

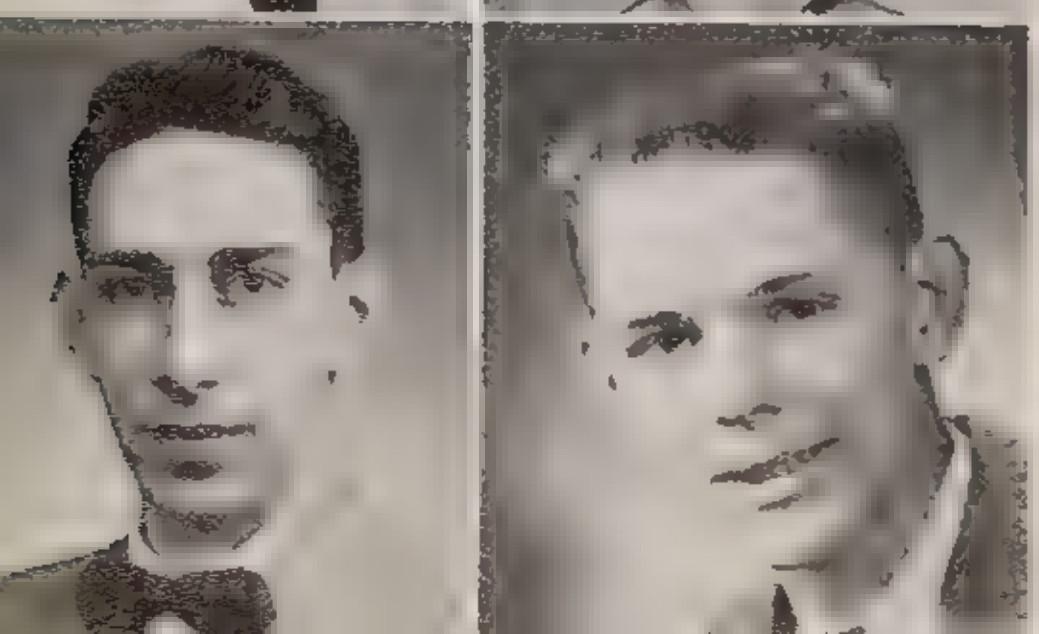
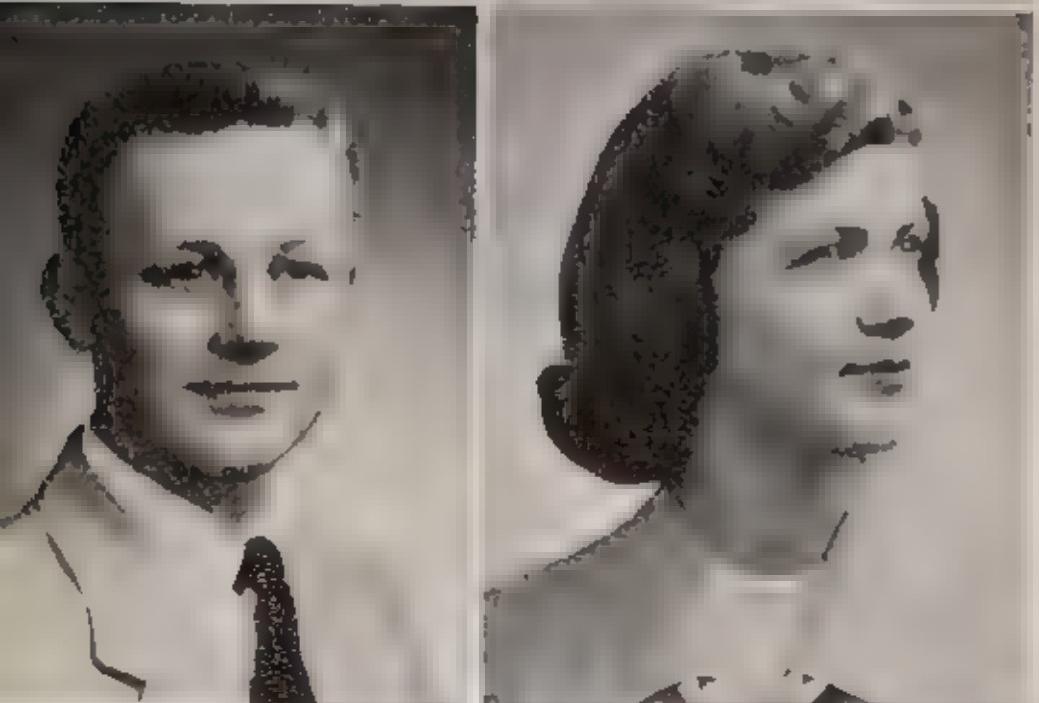
**RONALD EARL STOUT** Orchestra 8-9; Band 7-8-9, Dance Band 11; Mixed Chorus 12; Kays 10-11-12, Student Council 10; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12, "O" Club 11-12; Football 8-9-10-11-12; Basketball 10; Track 9-10-11-12

**BARBARA TETER** Orchestra 8; Band 8-9-10; Mixed Chorus 10-11; Glee Club 9-10; Kayettes 7-8-11

### ROW IV

**LOUIS THOMAS**—Mixed Chorus 11, F. F. A. 9-10-11-12, Treasurer 12, "O" Club 11-12; Track 9, Manager 10

**GERALD A. THOMPSON** Glee Club 9; Kays 12; Cheerleader 12,





## of Our High School Days

### ROW I

CAROL LEE TULLOSS—Orchestra 9-10-11-12, Secretary-Treasurer 12, Instrumental Quartet 11; Mixed Chorus 10-12; Glee club 10; Kayettes 9-10-11-12, Pianist 9-11-12; F. H. A. 10 11 12, Secretary 10, Dramatics Club 9; Pep Club 10-11-12.

DALE TURNER Track 11, Junior Play Cast

CAROLE WEDMAN Kayettes 7-9

RICHARD W. WILLIAMS Mixed Chorus 9-10; Glee Club 9-10; Kays 10 11 12; Track 10



### ROW II

SHIRLEY ANN WILLIAMS -Mixed Chorus 9-11-12; Glee Club 7, Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; Dramatics Club 7-8-10 11-12; G. A. A. 8-9-10-11-12, Pep Club 10-11-12

JAMES WILSON WITHAM -Glee Club 9, Kays 11-12; F. F. A. 11-12



### ROW III

SHIRLEY ANN WOHLETZ—Orchestra 9-10-11-12; Band 8-9-10-11-12, Mixed Chorus 10; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12; F. H. A. 9-10-11-12, Historian 12; Pep Club 10-11-12

MARY JO PEARL WOLLAM Mixed Chorus 7-8-9-10; Kayettes 7-8-9-10-11-12, Vice-President 8, Director of Point System 9; Student Council 10; Dramatics Club 7-8-9-10-11-12; G. A. A. 8-9-10-11-12, Point Chairman 12; Pep Club 10-11-12; Cheerleader 10-11-12



### ROW IV

MARY ANN YOUNG Mixed Chorus 10-11-12; Glee Club 7-8; Kayettes 9; F. H. A. 12, G. A. A. 7; Pep Club 10-11-12

JANET PAULINE ZIELSDORF -Kayettes 11-12; F. H. A. 12; Pep Club 11-12

# We Sponsored an Assembly and Miss Westlund Directed



THE JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS are busy planning for the months ahead. STANDING: Sally Raeder, vice-president; Richard Barr, president; Sylvia Salib, Student Council representative; and Joyce Cutting, secretary. SEATED: Charles Sentar, Student Council representative; Haydell Hodson, treasurer.

ROW 1: Duane Anderson, Ruth Armstrong, Wendell Arnold, Donna Barber, Richard Barr, Roger Barr, Joan Bayless, Jeane Beeson.

ROW 2: Larry Bennett, Emily Blake, Marcia Boucek, Stephen Bryan, Peggy Bunyan, Donald Cain, Betty Ann Cannady, Roger Casida

ROW 3: Melvin Cecil, Faye Clayborne, Roger Cochrane, Emery Corbett, Joan Cramer, Betty Crawford, Joyce Cutting, Kay Daugherty.



## Our Junior Play



ROW 1: Suanne Decker, Ella Denker, Arnold Dodd, Richard Duncan, Elsie Edgerton.

ROW 2: J. P. Feighner, Ted Fogle, Squire Foster, Aurora Garcia, Carole Gooding.

ROW 3: Sally Goss, Jim Gould, Gail Griffin, Sue Hagerty, Janice Hammond.

ROW 4: Patsy Harper, Myril Harrison, Vernon Hay, Charles Henning, Ilo Henning.

ROW 5: Jack Henning, Judy Hobbs, Raydell Hodson, Anita Hollingsworth, Marvin Holmes.

ROW 6: Delpha Hoobing, Robert Horne, Kenneth Hoss, Roger Howard, Jo Ruth Igel, Mary Ivey, Larry James, Patricia Jones.

ROW 7: Wayne Jones, Ruth Kahlor, Fred Kaiser, Alice Keim, Rosetta Landess, Margaret Loving, Charles Lundstedt, Donna McAlexander.

ROW 8: Marcell Macy, Bonita Mages, Hazel Marks, Junior Martinez, Dorothy Mathis, Gene Maxwell, Paul Mengerhausen, JoAnn Miller.



## We Earned Money for the Banquet by Giving Candy Sale

ROW 1: Marvel Montgomery, Judy Mox, Betty Nichols, Valeta Niehaus, Delores Northway, Wilma Oakes, Margaret Pahlman, Jean Park

ROW 2: Joan Park, Jerry Patton, Merle Paul, Ravenna Peterson, Bruce Phillips, Norma Pierce, Frances Pointer, Jack Price

ROW 3: Sally Reeder, Bobby Robbins, Sylvia Solb, Gerald Schneider, Douglas Scott, Charles Senter, Donald Sexton, Corwin Shields.

ROW 4: Gary Sholner, Richard Slavens, Wilma Small, Jeanette Smay, Lynette Smay, Imogene Smith, Faye Smith, Bruce Studebaker.

ROW 5: Kenneth Sulfron, Elbert Swank, Wayne Swank, Leo La Thompson, Delores Vollier, Amy Van Loenen, Keith Ward, Teresa Ward

ROW 6: Jackie Welborn, Carolyn Wenthe, Gary West, Harold Wheat, Sandra White, Lynn Willhite, Gloria Williams, Leo Wohletz, Cornelius Zielsdorf.

# We Sophomores Chose Officers to Direct Activities

ROW 1: Joyce Ackerman, Bill Adcock, Harley Ainsworth, Donny Ames, Jean Anderson, Leland Baker, Alberta Kay Baldwin, Martha Bell

ROW 2: Pat Barr, Doris Bates, Richard Bechtle, Ruth Ann Bemmels, Lila Rose Bond, Teddy Brill, Bob Bundy, Gary Burgess

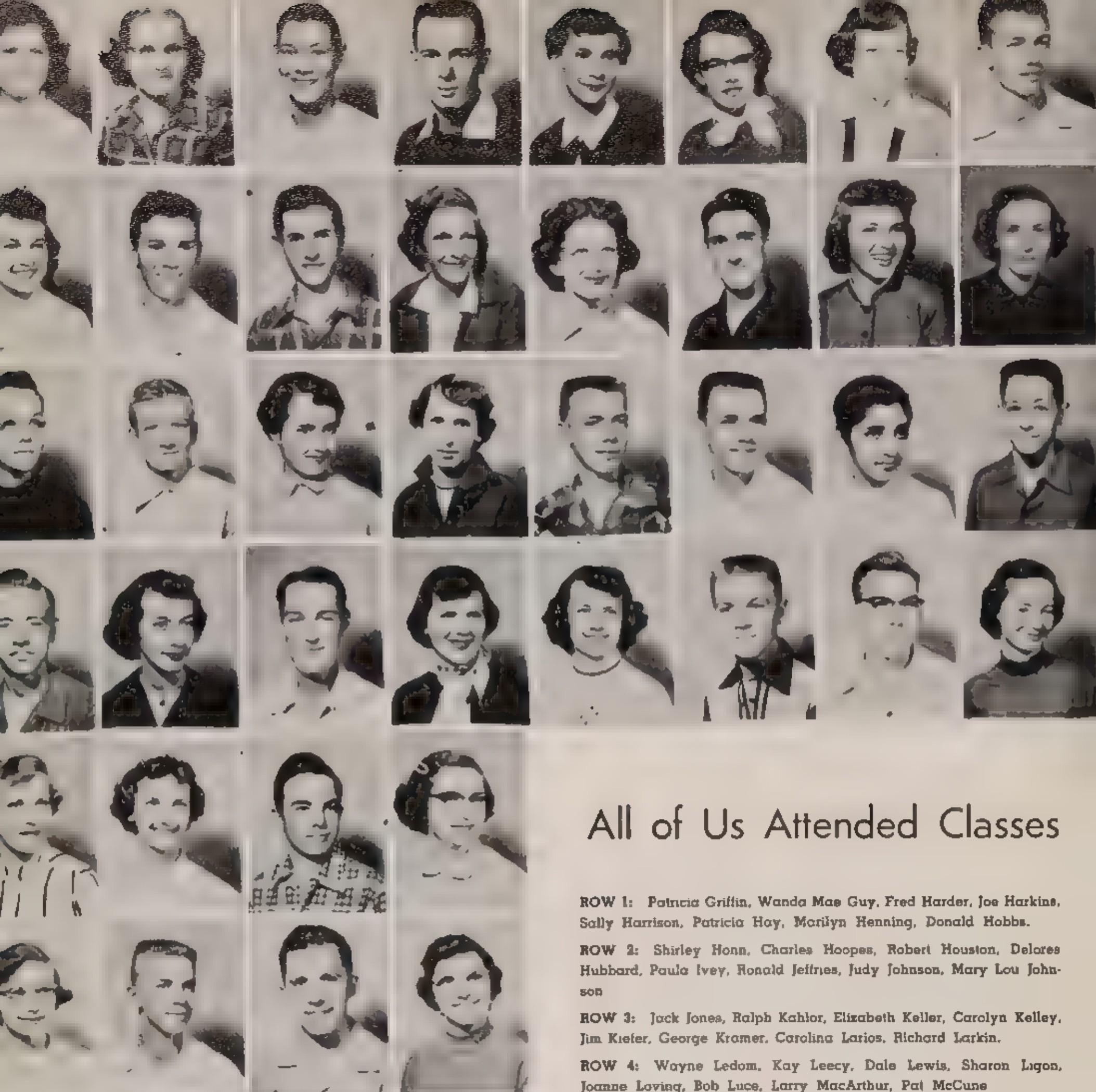
ROW 3: Darrel Burkdoll, Carolee Burns, Edward Calkins, Edward Clark, Viola Clayborne, James Collins, Ronnie Cowdin, Dave Cox

ROW 4: Cathryn Crates, Harold Crockett, Larry Day, Naomi Dengel, Gordon Dyer, Lane Dyer, Mary Ann Edmundson, Bernard Emery

ROW 5: Angel Espinoza, Beverly Fenton, Freddy Ferguson, Louis Ferns, Joy Fleming, Deacon Flinsbaugh, Karl Fogle, Marie Fouts

ROW 6: Gary Fredricks, Toni Frey, Zuhanne Friday, Nelson Fritts, Betty Gibbons, Max Gorton, Jim Green, Joy Griffin





## All of Us Attended Classes

**ROW 1:** Patricia Griffin, Wanda Mae Guy, Fred Harder, Joe Harkins, Sally Harrison, Patricia Hay, Marilyn Henning, Donald Hobbs.

**ROW 2:** Shirley Honn, Charles Hoopes, Robert Houston, Delores Hubbard, Paula Ivey, Ronald Jeffries, Judy Johnson, Mary Lou Johnson.

**ROW 3:** Jack Jones, Ralph Kahlor, Elizabeth Keller, Carolyn Kelley, Jim Kieter, George Kramer, Carolina Larios, Richard Larkin.

**ROW 4:** Wayne Ledom, Kay Leecy, Dale Lewis, Sharon Ligon, Joanne Loving, Bob Luce, Larry MacArthur, Pat McCune.

**ROW 5:** Eileen Malburg, Carol Martin, Gary Marwell, Peggy Meallman.

**ROW 6:** Marilyn Merritt, Ronald Meyer, Irvin Middlebusher, Marilyn Mock.

**ROW 7:** Patricia Murphy, Larry Ogg, Mary Pahlman, Suzanne Parker.

**ROW 8:** Delores Payne, Larry Pearson, Donny Peterson, Julia Phillips.



## and Enjoyed Parties

ROW 1: Lori Lea Phillips, Mary Pickenpaugh, Lochiel Platter, Jackie Lee Porter, Dale Pratt, Sherman Price, Judith Ramsom, Connie Reed

ROW 2: Mary Irene Reed, Patsy Richardson, Betty Salmon, Reba Salsbury, Audrey Scott, Carolyn Senter, Ernest Shaffer, James Shelden.

ROW 3: Dale Shipps, Marcella Smith, Billy Spaulding, Kay Spooner, Vernon Stewart, Stanley Stewart, Marietta Tallman, Maureen Taylor.

ROW 4: Carolyn West, Betty Williamson, Marvin Wilson, Pat Wood, Thomas Wood.

LEADING THE SOPHOMORE CLASS during the 1953-54 school term are five boys. They are Teddy Brill, treasurer; Marvin Wilson, vice president; George Kramer, president; Billy Spaulding, Student Council representative; and Bob Bundy, secretary.



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and others  
A. J. S.

With best  
regards

to a real  
good luck in  
all your  
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and with  
many thanks

Gordon R.  
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or 200 girls who  
will go for it &  
do anything else  
Larry Anderson



Dear Pam  
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and luck  
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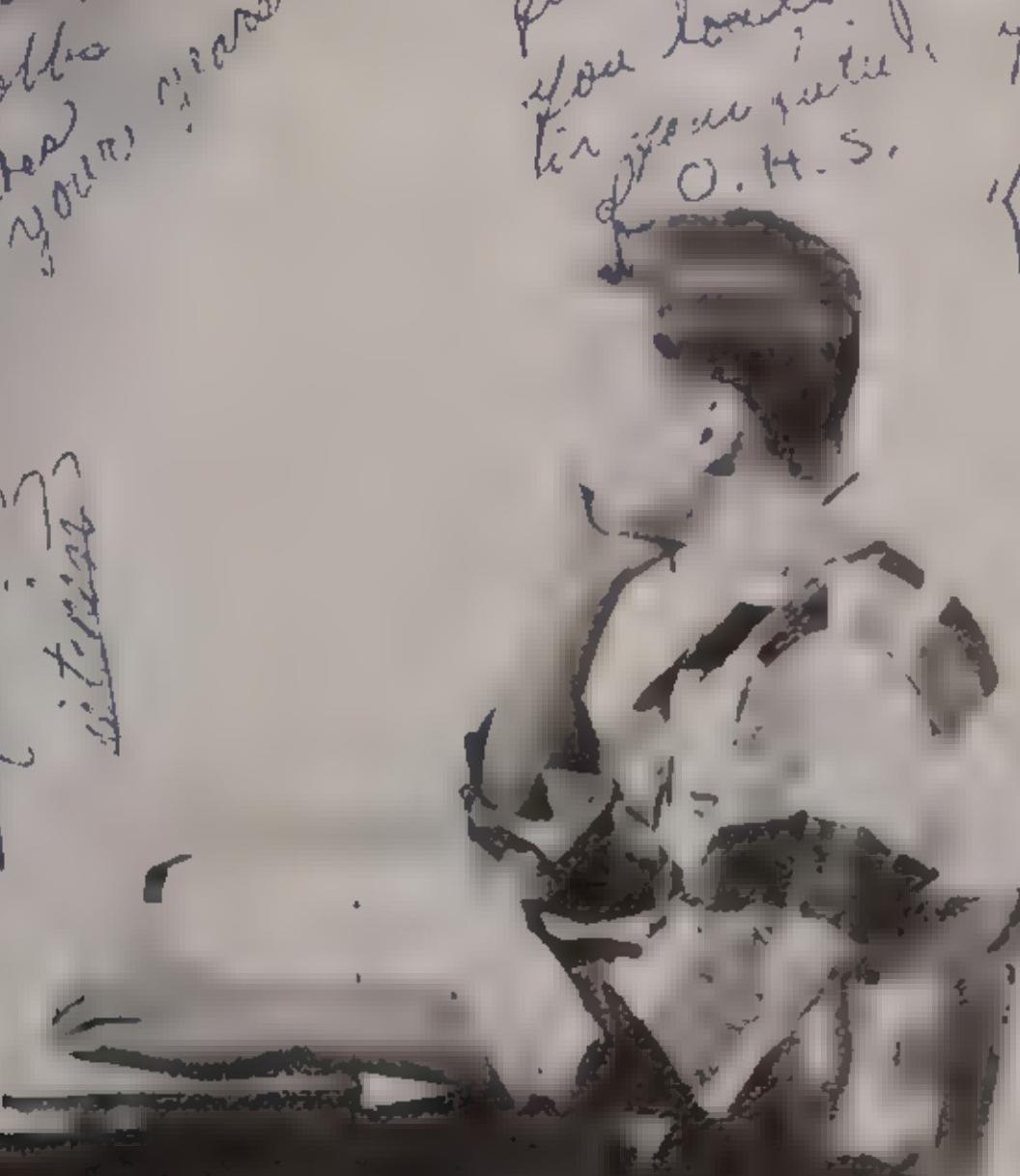
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Hollis  
I'm so sorry about winter  
and your grass  
is so nice  
enough for its  
size

Pam  
You're a good  
girl and I wish  
you lots of luck  
in your future. Your  
O.H.S. class  
for





## Football Queen

Mary Jo Wollam — Queen

Gwen Cook and Jan Lee — Attendants

Photo courtesy of Beller Studio



THE 1953-54 LETTERMEN are, First Row: Left ends Senter, 1st year Wohletz 2nd year; Scott, 1st year, Left tackle A. Harkins 2nd year, Left guard J. Harkins 1st year; Center E. Barr, 2nd year, Stout 2nd year. Second row: Right guards Boucek, 1st year R. Pearson, 1st year; Kramer, 1st year, Griffin, 1st year, Weborn, 1st year, Casida, 1st year. Right tackle Loyd, 2nd year. Third row: Right tackle Meyer, 1st year Right ends Henning 1st year, Hooding, 2nd year Quarter backs Potts 3rd year Harder 1st year Left halfback Holmes 2nd year; Right halfback Bundy, 1st year. Fourth row: Right halfbacks Ainsworth 1st year; Wilson, 1st year. Fullback Hobbs, 1st year.

## 27 of Our Players Lettered

Our Ottawa Cyclones placed third in the Northeast Kansas League, winning four of the six league games played.

The Cyclones got off on a victory streak by swamping Chapman in a non-league game. Fred Kaiser's spectacular runs sparked the attack.

On September 25, Marvin Holmes scored both touchdowns to stop Argentine 14 to 6. Jere Potts' 61-yard touchdown run cinched the game with Highland Park 35 to 20 on October 2.

Atchison was the next victim of our Cyclones in a 31 to 12 Homecoming game. Kaiser and Potts each racked up two counters, while Holmes accounted for the other.

The Cyclones were held scoreless by Shawnee-Mission for the first defeat of the season, in a 12 to 0 thriller. Getting back into the groove on October 24, the Cyclones, led by Potts, who passed for a total of 110 yards with 6 completions, triumphed over Leavenworth, 19 to 0.

In the final league game Ottawa lost to Lawrence in a 39 to 6 defeat. Our Cyclones journeyed along with 654 students to meet Emporia where the Spartans pushed ahead to lead 19 to 13. The Cyclones came back to the 1-yard line when time ran out; thus ended a successful Cyclone season.



FOR THE FIRST YEAR in-captains were elected at O-H-S. Fred Kaiser, junior, fullback received his second year letter; Larry Barnett, senior, right tackle received his third year letter; Doug Shade, senior left end, received his third year letter.



# Our Cyclones Were Victors 5 Times



MARVIN HOLMES runs a pass as Bill Smith and F. Ramirez prepare to tackle him

## Northeast Kansas League Football Standings

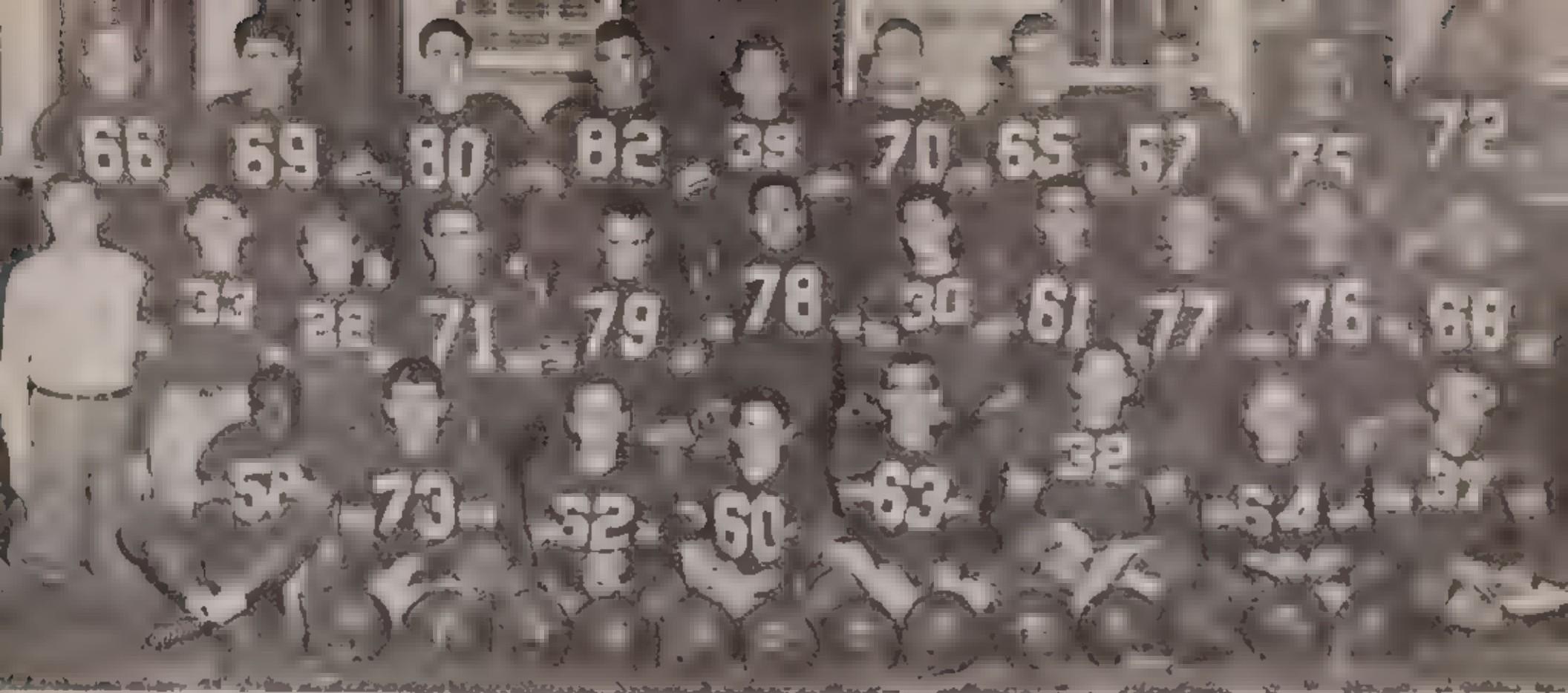
	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Lawrence	5	0	1	.833
Shawnee-Mission	5	0	1	.833
Ottawa	4	2	0	.666
Argentine	2	4	0	.333
Highland Park	2	4	0	.333
Leavenworth	1	5	0	.166
Atchison	1	5	0	.166

## Season's Record

Ottawa	27	Chapman	6
Ottawa	14	Argentine	6
Ottawa	35	Highland Park	20
Ottawa	31	Atchison	12
Ottawa	0	Shawnee-Mission	12
Ottawa	19	Leavenworth	0
Ottawa	6	Lawrence	39
Ottawa	13	Emporia	19

THE CYCLONES STOP FOR THE CAMERA Back row: Assistant coaches Orlis Cox and Harold Stevens Kramer, Casida Griffin Roger Barr Meyer R. Pearson Scott Harrison Assistant coach James Clark and Coach John Giger Second row: Manager J P Feighner, Harder, Senter Hobbs, Bundy Wilson Kaiser Potts Ainsworth Holmes, Boucek Manager Dennis Conger Front row: Richard Barr Wohletz J Harkins, Hoobing, Barnett, Welborn, Stout, Loyd A. Harkins, Shadé





"B" TEAM PLAYERS GROUP FOR A PICTURE. Back row: Loux Ferns Kelly Honeyard Foyle Pearson Fredricks Hornbuckle Hoopes Colins. Second row: Manager J P Feighner Sellars, Mitchen Day Spaulding Shaffer Johnson Green Birch Bril. Hulls. Front row Tolson Collier, Jones, Kirkland, Morris, Price, Berglund, Briscoe.

**Our B-Team Cyclones Had 2 Victories and 1 Defeat**

Our "B" team had a successful season with a total of two wins and one loss.

Ottawa won its first victory from Haskell on October 6 in a 15 to 6 thriller. In the first period John Martin smashed through the line and ran 12 yards for the first score of the game. Gale Griffin scored again to give the Outlaws a 12 to 0 lead. Fred Harder scored the extra point on a quarterback sneak. The Outlaws rounded off a 15 to 0 lead with a safety.

Our Outlaws then journeyed to Lawrence on October 13 to defeat Haskell 7 to 0. The only score of the game resulted from Fred Harder's 5-yard pass to Harley Ainsworth. Ainsworth went over on a line plunge for the extra point. Haskell tried desperately to score in the fourth quarter but was stopped on the 2-yard line.

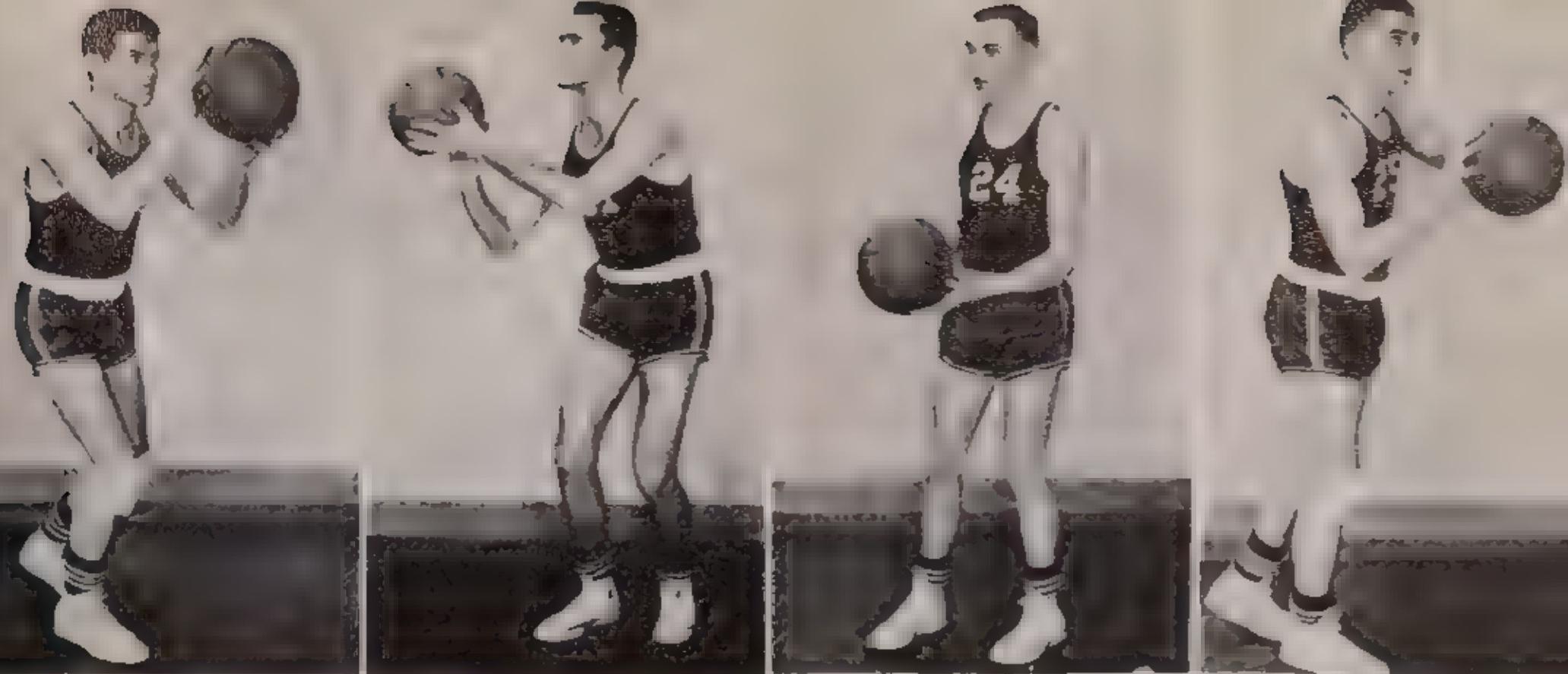
Ottawa again journeyed to Haskell Stadium on November 9 to play Lawrence on a very muddy field. Ottawa was unable to score and was defeated by Lawrence 6 to 0.

**COACH HAROLD STEVENS**, back from a scouting trip, points out an opponent's play. Seated are Manager Dennis Conger, Assistant coach Orlis Cox, Coach John Giger, and Manager J. P. Feighner. Standing are Coach James Clark and Harold Stevens.





ALL HANDS REACH for the ball as Jere Potts (55), Jack Davis (42), and Joe Lee (43) attempt to make a basket at the Ottawa-Highland Park game in which the Cyclones downed their opponents 81 to 57 to run up the highest score ever made by a Cyclone team. The Highland Park players are Hamilton (12) and Ellis (22).



**"A" TEAM LETTERMEN**—Top row: Jerry Potts, 3rd year; Douglas Shade, 2nd year; John Martin, 2nd year; Fred Kaiser, 2nd year. Second row: Bill Muecke, 1st year; Joe Lee, 1st year. Bottom row: Jack Davis, 1st year; Jack Henning, 1st year.

## Our Lettermen Led the Team

Our Cyclone basketball players, under the leadership of Coach Harold K. Stevens, clinched second place in the Northeast Kansas League and won second place in the regional tournament at Independence while making a season's record of 18 games won and 4 games lost.

Setting a new scoring record for the Cyclones, the "A" team crushed the Highland Park Scotches with a score of 81 to 57 on February 5 in the junior high gym. Potts led the scoring attack with 24 points.

Racking up a total of 1,304 points, the "A" team made 482 field goals and 340 charity tosses. The team's offensive average was 59 and the defensive average was 50. Potts was selected by the coaches of the N.E.K.L. schools for a position on the All-Northeast Kansas league team. In addition to the eight lettermen, Teddy Brill, Roger Casida, Fred Harder, and Marvin Wilson were recommended for provisional letters.

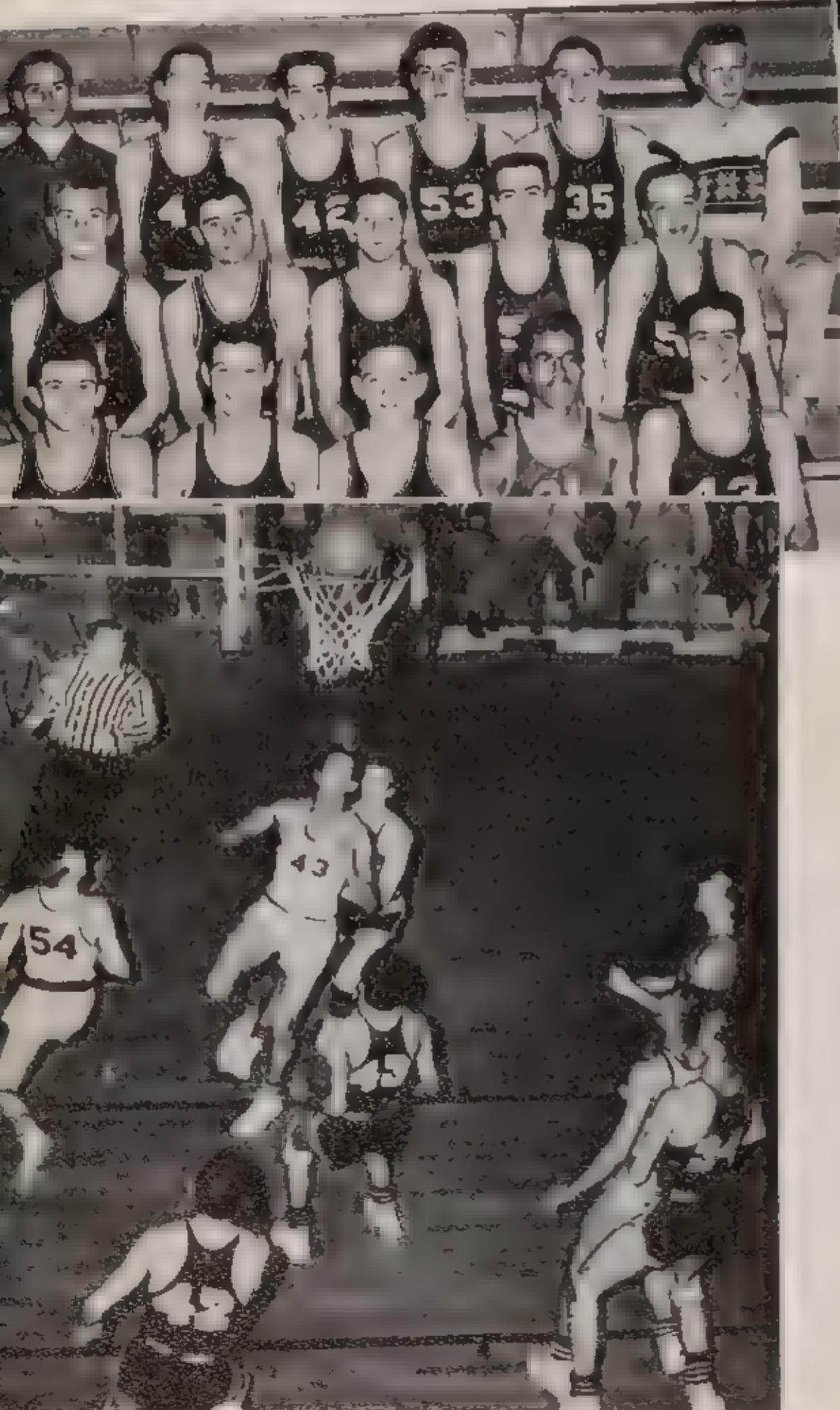
### Final N.E.K.L. Standings

Atchison	12	0
OTTAWA	10	2
Highland Park	5	7
Argentine	4	8
Lawrence	4	8
Shawnee-Mission	4	8
Leavenworth	3	9



# Our Team Won Many Games

"B" TEAM—Back row. Manager Rodney Shade, Sherman Price, Teddy Brill, Gary Fredricks, Rodger Howard, Manager Don Harrison. Second row, Bob Luce, Douglas Scott, Richard Barr, Jim Green, Rodger Casida. Front row, Harley Ainsworth, Fred Harder, Gary Shiner, Marvin Wilson, Bob Bundy.



ANOTHER BASKET runs up the score for Ottawa as the Cyclones defeat the Argentine Mustangs 66 to 35



"A" TEAM—Back row: Bill Muecke, Fred Kaiser, Jack Davis, John Martin. Second row: Fred Harder, Marvin Wilson, Jack Henning, Joe Lee. Front row: Coach John Giger, Douglas Shade, Jere Potts, Coach Harold K. Stevens.

## "A" Team Season Record

	Ottawa	Opponent
Garnett	57	39
Emporia	58	41
Olathe	63	60
Washburn Rural	70	39
Lawrence	69	54
Topeka	40	56
Highland Park	58	54
Argentine	66	35
Lawrence	57	51
Atchison	49	52
Leavenworth	64	50
Highland Park	81	57
Argentine	42	40
Emporia	73	70
Shawnee Mission	43	37
Lawrence	59	48
Atchison	55	59
Shawnee Mission	50	47
Washington	71	40
Leavenworth	63	59
Colleyville	58	50
Chanute	58	67
	1304	1105

## "B" Team Season Record

	Ottawa	Opponent
Garnett	73	17
Emporia	57	■
Olathe	70	43
Highland Park	50	35
Argentine	48	37
Lawrence	43	40
Atchison	58	39
Leavenworth	49	64
Highland Park	66	62
Argentine	47	43
Emporia	50	40
Shawnee Mission	52	56
Lawrence	49	35
Atchison	56	47
Shawnee Mission	46	63
Washington	69	47
Leavenworth	59	69
	942	770



FOUR LETTERMEN. John Martin, Fred Kaiser, Marvin Wilson, and Terry Glenville, flash by the camera



## Potts Broke Pole Vaulting Record in 1953 Track Season

Our 1952-53 track team was led by Jere Potts who broke the high school pole vaulting record by soaring 12 feet 11 inches at the Haskell relays. Entering the state meet at Manhattan on May 15, Potts won the AA division of the pole vault by clearing 11 feet and 11 inches.

The "A" team placed fifth in the Northeast Kansas League meet, third in the Haskell relays, and eleventh in the Class AA division of the Ottawa relays. It won a dual meet with Garnett and lost one with Haskell.

The "B" team won its two meets, one with Haskell and the other with Lawrence.

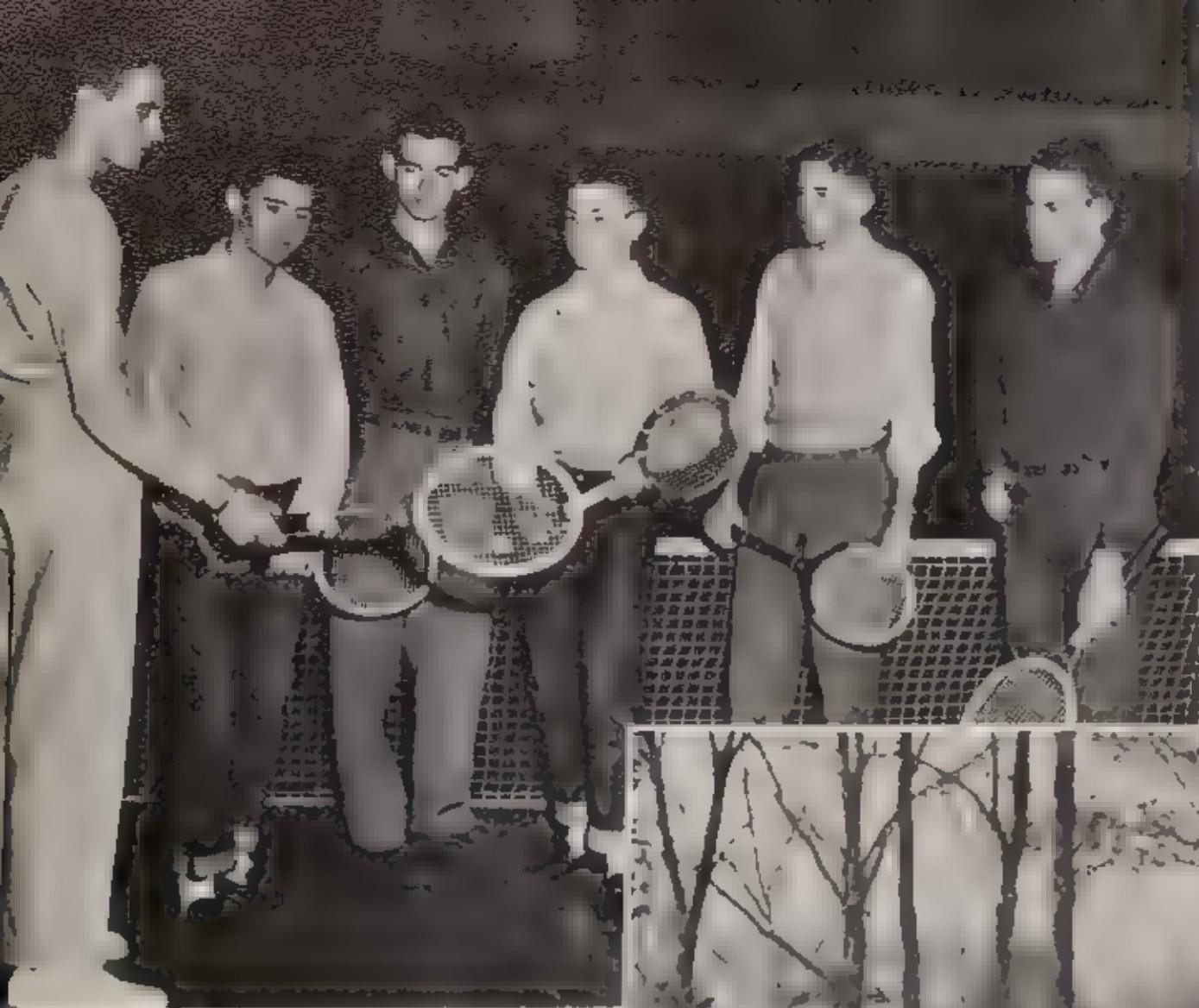


GETTING READY TO PRACTICE (upper picture) four lettermen pause for the photographer. They are Marvin Holmes shot put; Larry McCracken and Jere Potts, pole vault; Jack Welborn, javelin. (lower picture) Lettermen Keith Ward and Jack Davis clear the high hurdles

MANY OF OUR BOYS worked each evening in track. Back row: Manager Allen, Fredricks, Hoss, Pearson, Lewis, McClay, Dawson, Hooper, Ward, Martin, Wilson, Davis, Harder. Third row: Shumate, Boucek, Harkins, Paul, Cecil, Ogg, Patton, Vanvile, Martinez, Henning, Shane, Potts. Manager Pritchard. Second row: Holmes, Stoul, Senter, McCracken, Bundy, Ainsworth, Johnson, Kuzmet, Kiefer, Green, Shaffer. Front row: Macy, Willhite, Hornbuckle, Barnhisel, Jones, Morris, Price, Spaulding, Day, Meyer, Brill.



## Our Tennis and Golf Teams Are Active Again



ROGER CASIDA SINKS a putt as Douglas Shade, Roger Howard, who is holding the flag, and Jack Henning look on.

BILL MUECKE DEMONSTRATES the fundamentals of holding a tennis racket as Douglas Scott, John Beam, Bob Luce, Gary Hartpence, and Art Harkins watch.



Interest has been revived again at O.H.S. in golf and tennis. In the spring of 1953 our tennis team, after about four years of inactivity, had a shortened season because of poor court conditions. Facing a tough schedule the boys were defeated by the more experienced Emporia team. The season ended with a journey to the Northeast Kansas League meet at Shawnee-Mission.

After being idle for 22 years, our golf team was revived in the spring of 1952. Last spring the boys placed third in the Atchison tournament, defeating Highland Park, St. Agnes, and Leavenworth. Emporia defeated the team in a close match here, and at Emporia the boys placed third in a meet with Highland Park and Emporia.

# Our G. A. A. Passed Points and Held Swimming Parties

Our G.A.A., which is a member of the Kansas State High School Girls Athletic Association, met every Monday night in the girls' gym for an hour and a half of fun and frolic. The meetings, which were previously just an hour long, were lengthened to an hour and a half in order that more time could be devoted to earning awards.

Following the business meetings, the girls engaged in active and strenuous games or passed points

To receive a school letter, 1,200 points were needed. The earning of 1,600 points enabled the girls to receive the state letter "K." To seniors with 2,000 points the state gold "K" pin was offered. To earn any award a girl must have kept health rules for 16 weeks.

Our swimming parties, which were held at the Ottawa University pool, were greatly enjoyed by all who attended

To finance a party, which was given in the spring, the G.A.A. had a candy sale



JAN LEE PERFORMS ONE of the most difficult stunts attempted by the tumbling team. On the mat are Pat Burgess, Judy Max, Nancy Houston, Patsy Harper, Marilyn Mock and Betty Williams.

THE G. A. A. CABINET OFFICERS discuss plans for future meetings. Back row: Rydell Hedson, program chairman; Pat Murphy, Student Council representative; Elizabeth Keller and Cay Crites, program chairmen. Seated: Mary Joe Wallam, point chairman; Mary Alice Harrison, vice-president; Patsy Harper, president; Miss Marjorie Lancaster, sponsor; Delpha Hoobing, treasurer; Sylvia Salb, secretary.



## The Cheerleaders Led Yells for Our Team



The familiar strains of the "Alma Mater" . . . the swish of red and white . . . the ever-present enthusiasm spotlighted our cheerleaders for this year. The six "A" team cheerleaders who were chosen from 14 candidates on September 11 in the junior high gym, led our football and basketball teams through a really victorious year. Sportsmanship remained at the top as the girls tirelessly led our cheering section through victory and defeat.

The red and white uniforms of the "B" team cheerleaders made a pretty sight upon the gym floor as they led us in many yells for the "B" team basketball players. These cheerleaders were chosen in a special pep assembly on December 2 in the junior high gym. Their undying enthusiasm kept up our morale, whether we were winning or losing a game.

PAUSING BEFORE THEY LEAD a cheer for the Outlaws are the "B" team cheerleaders, Larry Northway, Raydell Hodson, and Jerry Thompson.

OUR 1953-54 "A" TEAM cheerleaders worked many long hours to direct adequately our cheering section. Top row: Gwen Cook, head cheerleader; Jan Lee, Mary Jo Wollam. Second row: Judy Mox, Shirley Houn. Bottom row: Sally Reeder



# Our Pep Club Provided Enthusiasm at Athletic Events

Closely connected with the athletic program in our school are the Pep Club and the "O" Club.

Directed by the cheerleaders, our Pep Club furnished plenty of rousing cheers for the teams during the football and basketball season. The required uniform, selected by the girls, consisted of a white skirt and red V-neck sweater worn over a white blouse. The emblem, a red and white felt O.H.S., was worn on the front of the sweater. Each member was required to be in full uniform at each game.

The highlight of the year came on February 13 when the Pep Club chartered a bus to Shawnee-Mission. The wild cheering of exuberant voices helped to urge the Cyclones on to a thrilling victory.

After working hard in football, basketball, and track, our "O" Club members watched the thrilling Northern Collegiate Association basketball tournament at Kansas City during the Christmas vacation. This spring they watched the Big Seven indoor track meet which was also held in Kansas City.



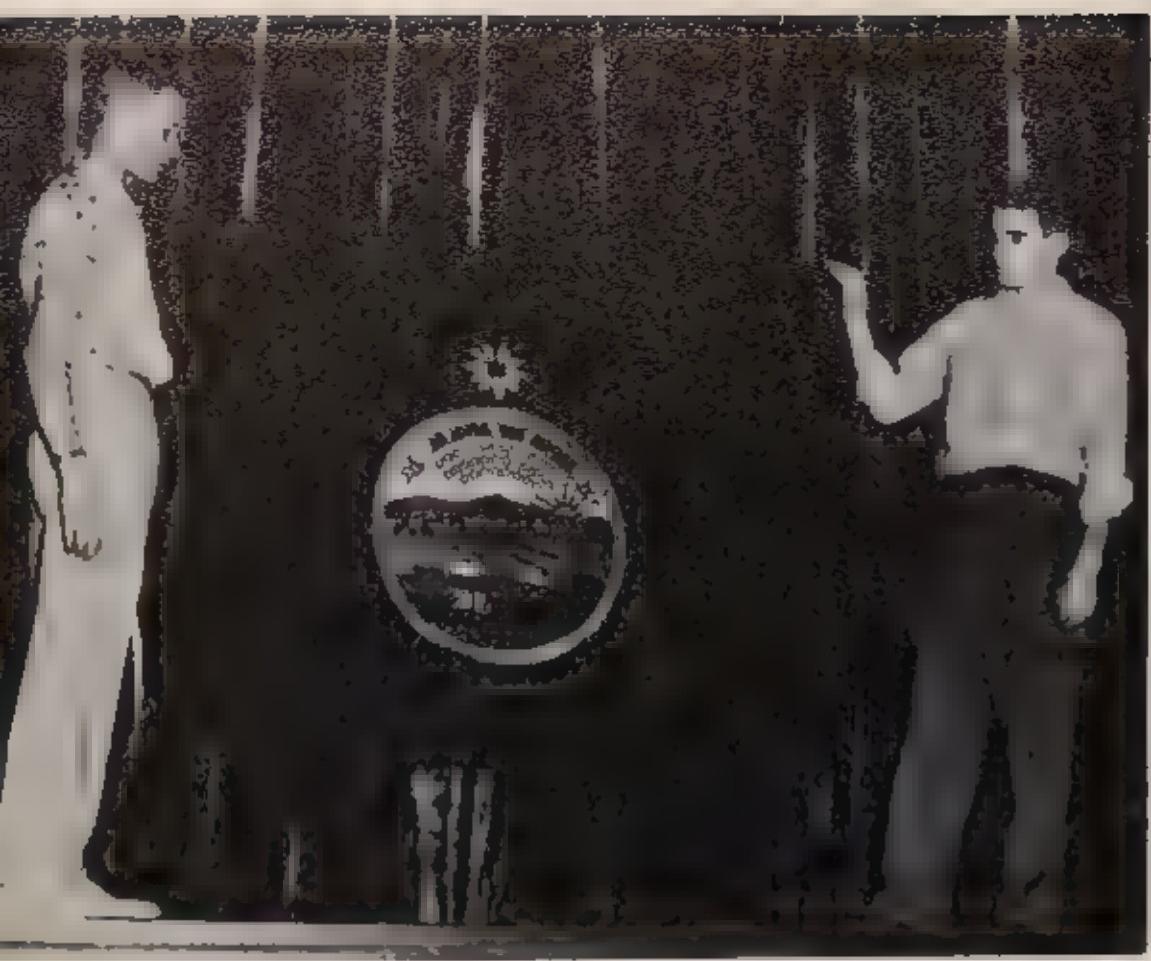
THE PEP CLUB OFFICERS pause to check in before the game. They are Carol Gooding, vice-president; Raydell Hodson, Student Council representative; Ann Clogston, secretary; Camilee Shi, ps. president, and Marcella Boucek, treasurer.

Selling food and drinks at the basketball games and sponsoring the '54 tie sale included part of the many money making projects to finance their activities. All "O" Club members have won letters in football, basketball, or track, or they have been managers for one of the groups.

"O" CLUB MEMBERS group in gym for picture Back row: McWilson, McCracken, A. Harkins, Shut, D. Shade, Lee, Kaiser, Potts, Glanville, Ward, Sexton. Third row: Seiter, Wohletz, Welborn, Kramer, Scott, Casida, Shoffner, Harder, Pearson, Henning, Hartpence. Second row: Davis, Loyd, J. Harkins, Feighner, Ainsworth, Conger, Shade, Griffin, Harrison, Boucek. Front row: Coach Stevens; Coach Giger; Coach Cox; Martin, Wilson, vice-president, Hoabing, president, Barnett, secretary treasurer, Barr, Student Council representative; Holmes, Beam.



## Our Kay Organization Presented Kansas Flag



Our Kay organization, with a membership of 62 boys, made all of us conscious of its contributions to the high school when Don Harrison, in behalf of the Kays, presented to our school a blue and gold Kansas flag, which was hung to the left of our stage. The money to purchase the flag was earned by the boys as they served coffee, soft drinks, hot dogs, and candy bars to the hungry football and basketball fans. Not forgetting the unfortunate people of other lands, a CARE package was sent to a needy family in Holland and the organization gave a Christmas basket to a needy family in Ottawa. They also contributed \$30 for the train which took the students to Emporia on November 4.

DON HARRISON, president of the senior high Kays, presents the state flag of Kansas to Jack Davis, president of the Student Council

The Father-Son banquet, prepared by the Kays' mothers and served at Garfield School, was a delightful evening for the boys.

Last fall four Kays, Jack Davis, Don Harrison, Gary Hartpence, Bill Muecke, and Jack Pringle, Kay sponsor, represented the group at the Kay-Kayette conference at Olathe.

THE KAY CABINET looks over the minutes of a previous meeting. Standing: Douglas Scott community service chairman, John Martin, publicity chairman, Charles Hennig point system chairman, Larry Barnett, program chairman; J P Feighner, Student Council representative, Jon Prichard school service chairman, Robert Loyd religious chairman, Bill Muecke, recreation chairman, Don Sexton, finance chairman Seated: Don Harrison, president, Rex Pearson, secretary, Fred Kaiser vice president, Gary Hartpence, treasurer



# Our Kayette Organization

## Sent Girls to Conference

This year our senior high Kayettes, a group of 137 girls, engaged in many useful activities. The money contributed at our Thanksgiving program was given to Meals for Millions. During the weeks before Christmas we had a work party to make tray favors for Winter General Hospital in Topeka. We also collected magazines and made two scrapbooks for Ransom Memorial Hospital. On March 22 we sponsored a drive to collect clothing to send to a war stricken country.

Our representatives to the Kayette Conference at Olathe on October 12 and 13 were Kay Shaughnessy, Sylvia Salb, Carnilee Shipps, Shirley Harrison, Shirley Rea, Darlene Larkin, Frances Pointer and Joyce Cutting. Our organization was awarded honorable mention for having 2,000 points for the second consecutive year. These points were gained by doing helpful deeds and by having a large percentage of the members present at every meeting.

At one of the most interesting meetings of the year Miss Wanda Mae Vincent, state director of the Kayettes, spoke to our group. During the week preceding Valentine's Day we celebrated with Heart Sister Week. In the spring we entertained our mothers with a Mother-Daughter tea which was enjoyed by all of us.

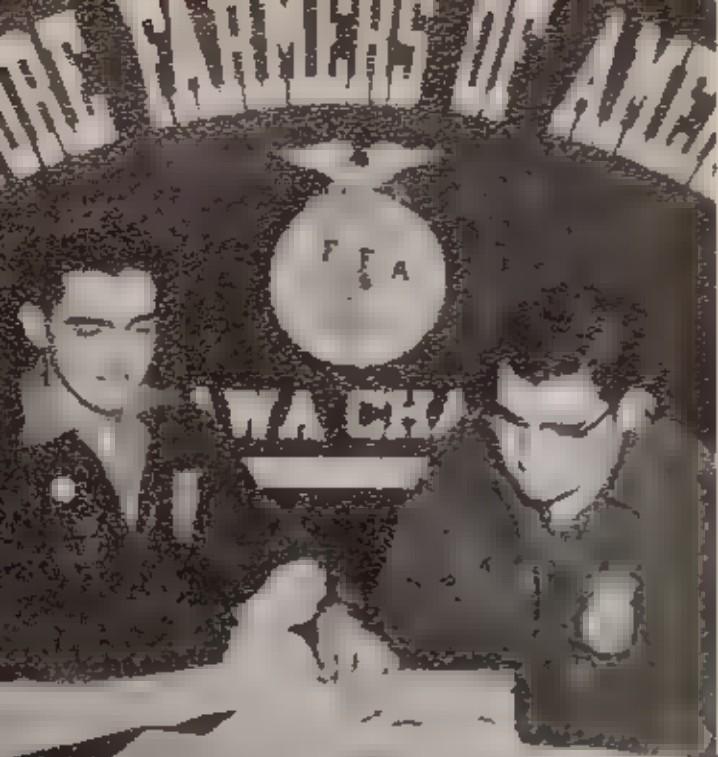


REACHING FOR ONE of the top branches is Carolyn West who is helping Julia Phillips and Imogene Smith decorate the colorful Christmas tree which was located on the junior floor of the senior high building during the week preceding Christmas.

THESE KAYETTE CABINET members and sponsors directed the activities of the organization. Back row: Miss Harriet Seymour, sponsor; Shirley Harrison, community service chairman; Janice Johnson, recreation chairman; Jane Ransom, program chairman; Carol Tulloss, pianist. Shirley Rea, recreation chairman. Second row: Frances Pointer, point system chairman; Carolina Larick, publicity chairman; Joyce Cutting, parliamentarian; Delpha Hoobing, finance chairman; Julia Phillips, school service chairman; Miss Rose Shulor, sponsor; Miss Mary Jane Fowler sponsor. Front row: Carolee Forrer, secretary; Kay Shaughnessy, president; Sylvia Salb, vice president; and Beverly Finch, treasurer. Absent when this picture was taken were Carnilee Shipps, program chairman; Darlene Larkin, religious chairman and Betty Nichols, music chairman.



## Our F. F. A. Chapter Gave Banquet



Our F.F.A. boys had one of the thrills of a lifetime on October 15, when they heard President Eisenhower speak in Kansas City at the closing session of the twenty fifth national convention of the Future Farmers of America.

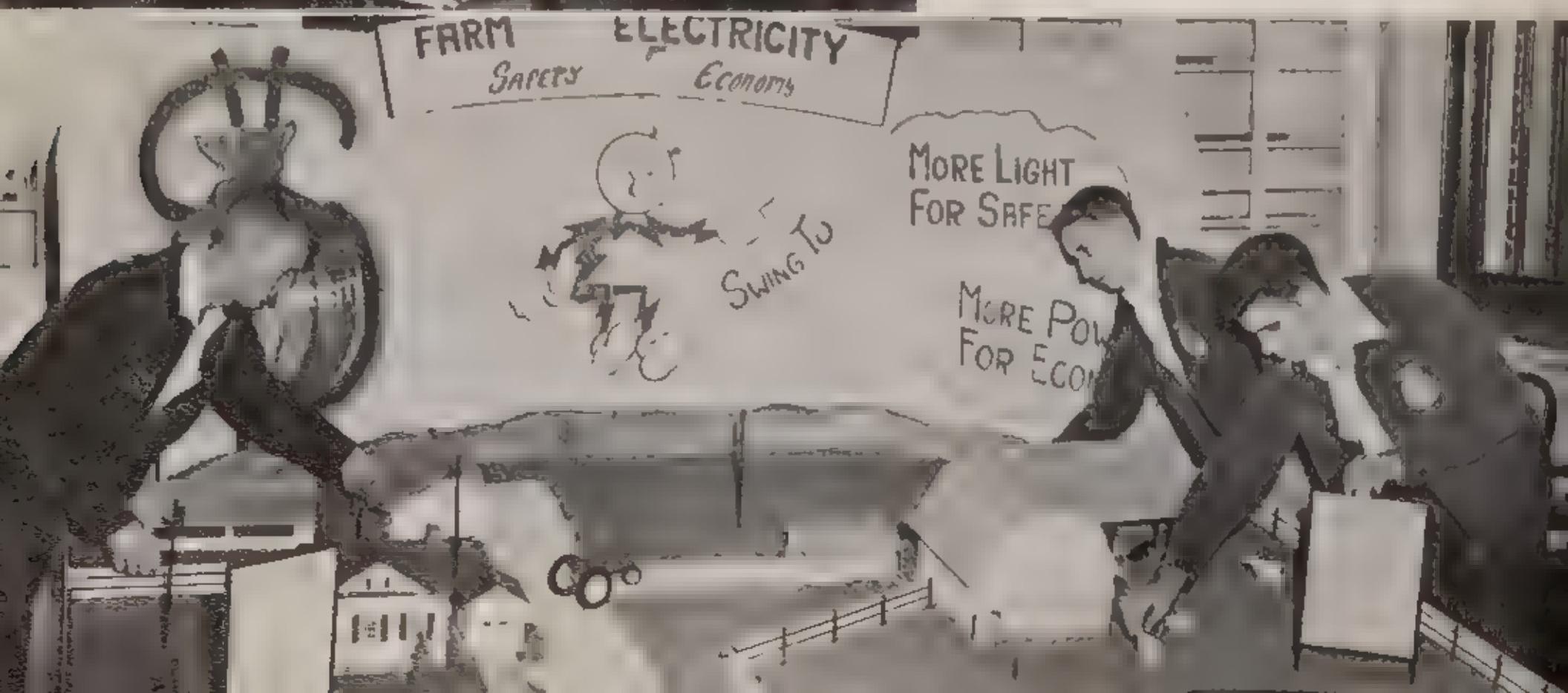
Two outstanding accomplishments of our chapter were the winning of first place in booth competition at the Kansas Free Fair in Topeka and the holding of a Parent-Son banquet on March 4. The boys were particularly thrilled about the booth as this was the first time in the history of the chapter that the highest award had been received.

In the pest eradication contest Lynn Willhite was high score individual and the south side had the high scoring team.

Our annual crop show was held October 28 to 30. John Milton, placed first; Emery Corbett, second; Cecil Schneider, third; Charles Lundstedt, fourth and Lynn Willhite, fifth.



TERRY FANNING AND JOHN MILTON (upper picture) who are candidates for State Farmer are checking over their record books for the past four years. (center picture) "The plow is the time honored emblem of labor and tillage of the soil," says John Milton, as he explains the F. F. A. officers' symbols to the other officers. Back row: Marrel Macy, reporter; Duane Anderson, vice-president; S. S. Bergsma, advisor. Seated: Louis Thomas, treasurer; John Milton, president; Dale McWilson, sentinel; Gerald Schneider, secretary. (lower picture) Putting buildings and other miscellaneous items in place on the F. F. A. booth are Dale McWilson, Louis Thomas and John Milton.



## Our F. H. A. Helped Others

Under the direction of Vera Mae Dunn, president, our Future Homemakers of America participated in many activities. At a district meeting in Topeka on October 16, Julianne Friday and Vera Mae Dunn participated in the style show.

For community projects the girls made Thanksgiving favors for the Atchison Orphans home and sent Christmas gifts to the state mental hospital.

Holding a caroling and fudge party on December 16, the group sang at the hospital, county farm and nursing homes.

The sponsor was Miss Effie Lou Nickel and chapter mothers were Mrs. E. E. Dunn, Mrs. Raymond Mock, and Mrs. H. G. Williams.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS (top picture) for the state mental hospital are being packed by Vera Mae Dunn and Kay Mock. (center picture) These F. H. A. members are stopping for a minute to discuss new ideas for meetings. Standing: Shirley Wohletz, Ann Clogston, Imogene Smith, Carolee Forrer, Miss Effie Lou Nickel, Betty Jo Allen. Seated: Peggy Bunyan, Kay Mock, Vera Mae Dunn, Marjorie Bainer, Betty Cannady. Carol Tullos was absent when the picture was taken. (Lower Picture) Installation came in the spring for these officers and sponsors: Standing: Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Kay Daugherty, Pat Going, Corrilee Shippe, Miss Nickel, Joyce Cutting, Roberta Johnson, and Mrs. Dunn. Seated: Peggy Bunyan, Shirley Hoss, Kay Mock, Vera Dunn, Shirley Wohletz, and Betty Cannady.



LOOKING OVER PICTURES to be used in the next edition of the paper are the two Record photographers, Pat Going and Tom Homeyard.



THE EDITOR of the Record, Gary Hartpence, with the help of Donna Rae Dodd associate editor and Muriel Bonine, feature editor, make-up pages of the paper.



## Our Journalism Department

Planning 17 editions of The Ottawa Record, writing features and news stories, taking and making pictures kept our 11 staff members more than busy during the school year. When the papers were distributed in the halls on alternate Fridays, we heaved a sigh of relief as we saw the papers being read. However, we were quickly brought out of our trance by the thought of another edition to be published in the short, short time of two weeks.

WRITING STATEMENTS for the Record is John Milton, business manager. Carol Park, exchange editor, is handing some advertising to Carnilee Shupps advertising manager.

THE SPORTS EDITOR of the Record, John Martin assigns news stories to reporters Duane Hoobing and Jon Pritchard.





MISS FLORENCE M. ROBINSON, ADVISER, helps Sylvia Seltz, editor, and Raydell Hedson, associate editor, paste pictures

JOAN PARK, ADVERTISING MANAGER assists Lany James, art editor, in designing one of the Recorder ads



## Published Annual, Paper

During months of hard work our Recorder staff members combined their talents to produce this year's annual. First we chose our theme, Dreams, and after designing the cover we began to work on the pages. Writing and rewriting copy, taking and retaking pictures, making lay outs and measuring copy all added up to a full time task. Our staff hopes that the students will feel that it is a lasting reminder of our happy high school days.



PRINTING PICTURES for the Recorder are the three photographers Jim Gould, Duane Stoltz and Donald Sexton



PLANNING THE ARRANGEMENT for their prizes are Standing Charles Henning, Scoule Fisher, Patsy Harper, Mervin Clegg. Seated Miss Armstrong, Vera Mae Dain and Joan Park



## Miss Westlund Directed Us In Three Act Comedy

"HOW DO YOU DO, Mrs. Douglas," says Don Sexton, Newton Fuller, to Sylvia Salb. Looking on is Delpha Hoobing who portrays Annabelle Fuller.

The junior class play, "George Washington Slept Here," a three act comedy, was presented in the high school auditorium on December 14 and 15 under the direction of Miss Theo Westlund.

The play concerned the tribulations of a family man who wanted "a little place of his own." After buying the house, where George Washington was supposed to have slept, he found it was in bad condition and cost far too much to maintain on his income.

When they were about to lose the house, his wife, who disliked it at first decided that the country was not bad after all. With the help of Uncle Stanley, the family was finally able to keep the house and everyone was happy.

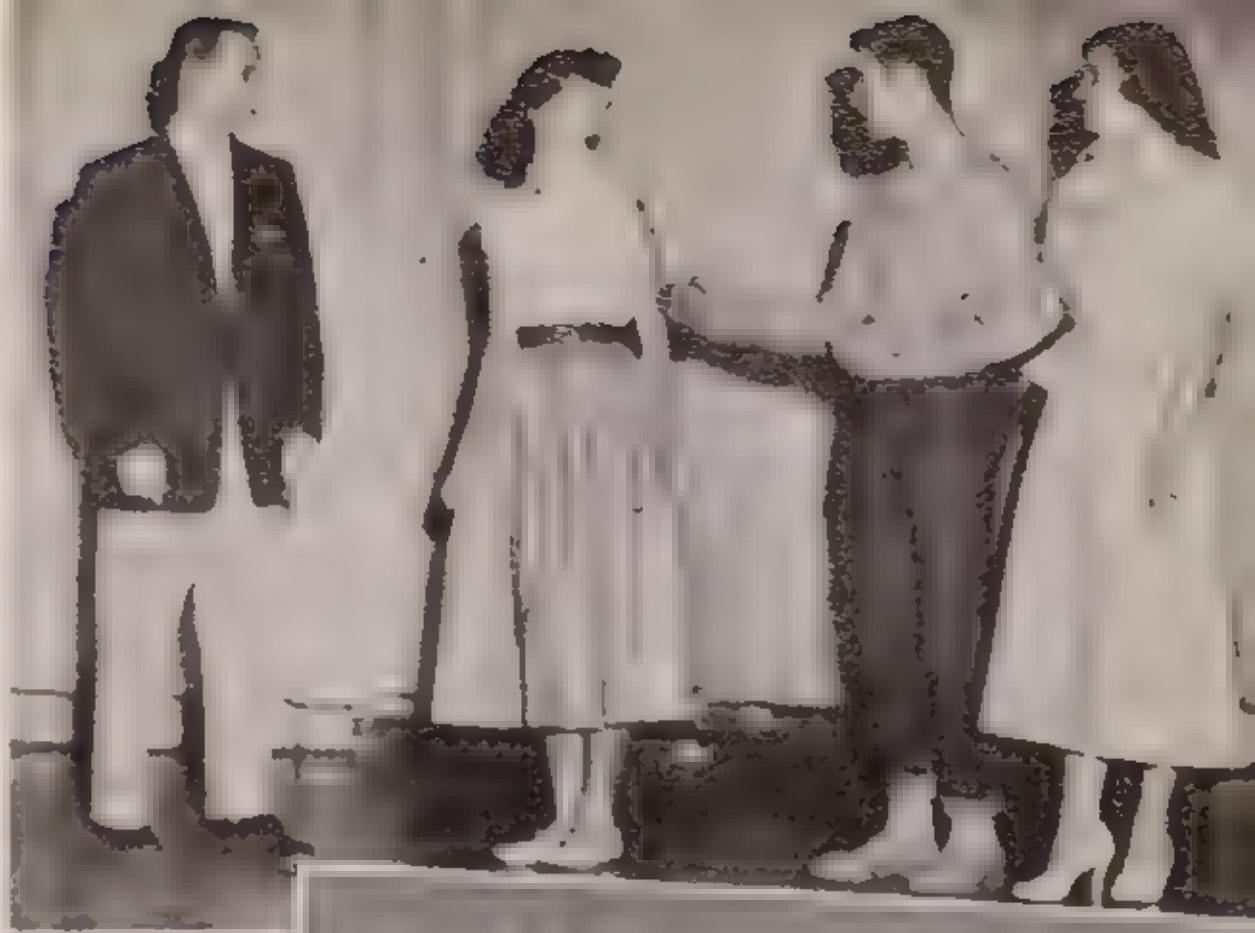
"OH, UNCLE STANLEY!" say Annabelle and Newton as Newton prepares to ask Uncle Stanley, Roger Barr, for five thousand dollars to save their house.

THE CAST of "George Washington Slept Here." Back Row: Miss Theo Westlund, director; Don Cain, Roger Casida, Melvin Cecil, J. P. Feighner, Judy Moz, Sylvia Salb, Roger Barr, Merle Paul, Jr. Front Row: Wilma Oakes, Nodine Claubough, Rosetta Landreas, Frances Pointer, Vernon Hay, Sally Reeder, Delpha Hoobing, Don Sexton, Lynn Willhite.



# Our Seniors Gave the Play 'State Fair'

"YOU SEE? YOU SEE?" You and this Pat you fall in love with someone who really knows how to talk to a girl and act sophisticated and make compliments," says Wayne, played by Larry Northway, to Margy, Beverly Finch, as Pat. John Martin and Emily, Jane Ransom watch. (center picture) The storekeeper bets Abel five dollars and philosophizes that even though they win the prizes, "they" will make everything turn out -- for the worst." The storekeeper is played by Duane Hoobing Abel by Art Harkins. Melissa, Cartilee Shipp, looks on

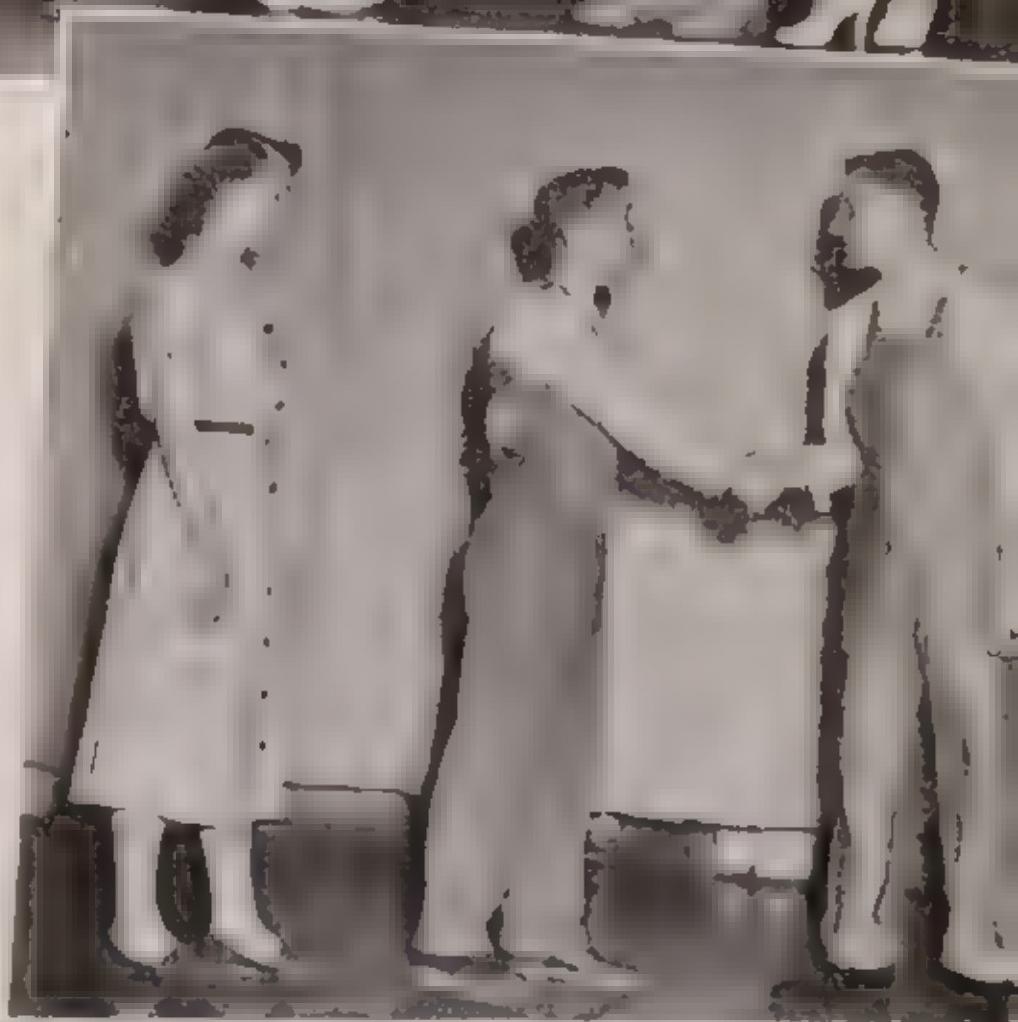


Our senior play, "State Fair," a 3-act comedy, was presented April 8 and 9 in the auditorium, under the direction of Miss Theo Westlund.

The play, a portrayal of a typical midwestern family opened with the Frake family starting for the state fair. Margy headed for the roller coaster; Wayne for the hoopla stands; and Mother and Dad followed with their entries, home-made pickles and the hog, Blue Boy. Helped by the newspaper reporter, Mother's pickles and the hog gained tremendous fame while the younger generation fell in and out of love with the rapidity of the average youth.

The staff was composed of Janice Johnson, Shirley Williams, Bill Dawson, June Crandall, Mary Ponton, Pat Going, Ann Clogston, Don Harrison, Jack Davis, Rex Pearson, Robert Loyd, Jon Pritchard, Jack Allen and Kenneth Meyer.

THE CAST of "State Fair" poses during a practice for a picture. They are Dale Turner, the Barker, Barbara Jewel, Eleanor Jane Ransom, Emily, Larry Northway, Wayne; Cartilee Shipp, Mother; Art Harkins, Dad; Tom Homeyard, Harry; Beverly Finch, Margy; John Martin, Pat; Darlene Larkin, Mrs. Rollins; Duane Hoobing, the Storekeeper.



## Our Jesters, Radio Staff Gave Plays



"BY THE HOLY PROPHETS, it is a Catch All sweeper!" shouts the enraged Mr. Holiday, as he discovers his employees selling his competitor's products. Left to right: Gwendolyn, Shirley Honn, Joe Garry Hartpence, Doris, Cay Criles, Mr. Holiday, Don Sexton, Ruthie, Shirley Williams, Mack Bul Muecke. The officers (center picture) of the Jesters Club take time out for a little fun with the wire recorder. Standing: Miss Theo Westlund and Mrs. Bonnie Hughson, sponsors; Carrie Lee Shipp, secretary; Bill Muecke, treasurer. Seated: John Martin, president; Beverly Finch, program chairman; Sally Reeder, vice president. Not present was Don Harrison, Student Council representative.

Miss Theo Westlund, and co-sponsor, Mrs. Bonnie Hughson both new to the faculty, directed our Jesters Club. We divided into four groups and the separate groups were in charge of the programs. At the meetings held on Wednesday evenings in the auditorium, plays, skits, pantomimes, and other forms of entertainment were given for us.

Under the direction of John Martin, the play, "Swept Clean off Her Feet," was presented on several occasions for assemblies and other meetings. Our stage manager was Roger Barr.

The weekly radio programs were broadcast each Thursday morning over radio station KOFO. The studio adjoining Miss Westlund's room is connected by direct wire to KOFO making O.H.S. one of the few schools to have these facilities. Tryouts for announcer and newscaster were held at the beginning of the year and lasted until December 3. Each student trying out was in charge of a live program and he was judged on his work on the broadcast.



"HOW DOES THAT SOUND?" asks Jim Green, station manager, (lower left picture) to the script writers as they work diligently to write a script for the program. Left to right are Betty Crawford, Ernest Shaffer, Jim Green, and Pat Barr. Each Tuesday morning the manager and writers met in the radio room to discuss and write a script for the following Thursday. The radio program (lower right picture) was brought to listeners each Thursday morning at 10:15. Here we see Charles Henning at the controls; announcer, Ronnie Stout; newscasters, Gary Hartpence and Valeta Neihaus; and announcer, Larry Northway.





**THE COWBOYS ARE**, Back row: Bill Coltrane, Gary West, Marrel Macy, Jack Allen, Gary Fredericks, Marvin Wilson, Gary Burgess, Raymond Shumate and Wallace Henning. Second row: James Bailey, Charles Lundstedt, John Martin, J. P. Feighner, Dean Jordan, Wayne Griffin, Arnold Dodd, James Gillette, and Vernon Hay. Front row: Duane Anderson, Merle Paul, and Jim Collins. Astride the burro is Bruce Coffman

## Our Production "Meet Arizona" Attracted Capacity Crowds

The western musical, "Meet Arizona," was presented by our music department on November 16 and 17, under the direction of William Barker and Donald Patrick. Capacity crowds enjoyed the production both nights. The play was highlighted by a burro ridden by Bruce Coffman. Another feature was an Indian costume worn by Mary Ponton, who played the part of Tonita Sunrise, an Indian maiden.



**THE PRINCIPALS OF "MEET ARIZONA" ARE**. Back row: Meredith Williams, Faye Smith, Carolina Larios and Stephen Bryan. Second row: J. P. Feighner, Keith Ward, Darlene Larin, Betty Nichols, John Martin, and June Crandall. Front row: Timmy Woods, Larry Northway, and Dean Jordan



**THE DUDINES AND TONITA SUNRISE** are shown. Back row: Levere Bees, a Banast, White Shirley, Bea Shirley, W. Ams, G. S. - ne, Gran, Bell, May Ivey, Beverly Fitch, and Ann L. Aston. Second row: Dennis Hart, Suzanne Decker, a ne, a Smay, M. Lee, and Lynette Stacy. D. S. is director, P. - ne, Missel, N. Lee, and - ne, a ne. Front row: Betty W. - ne, Mary P. - ne, and Dorothy L. - ne



FIRST HOUR SECTION OF THE MIXED CHORUS—Back row: Ball, Ackerman, Mages Boucek Hopkins Young, Bayless, Marks, Gillette, Peterson. Third row: Blackwell Bennett Crockett, Shaughnessy, Ponton, Johnson Williams, Rea, Lee Muecke, D. Harrison. Second row: Ames, Reeder, Hoobing, Nichols, Going Daugherty Jewell, Spooner, Calkins, Dodd. Front row: Reed Hagerty Mox. Williamson, Merritt, Murphy, West Middlebush Shumate

## Our Mixed Chorus Presented Western Musical, Appeared

THE SMALL CHOIR MEMBERS are caught by the camera as they rehearse a song. Back row: J. Smay, Decker, L. Smay, Wood, Feighner, West Macy Hopkins, Gooding Arnold. Second row: Goss, Henning, Rea, Wilson, Homeyard, Lee D. Harrison, Crandall, Ponton, M. Harrison, Ivey. Front row: Lanning, Going, Smith, Northway, Stout, Fanning, Ward, Larkin, Blackwell, Tulloss. Directing the group is Donald Patrick, vocal music instructor.





**THE FIFTH HOUR SECTION OF THE MIXED CHORUS**—Back row: Shadie Macy Spaulding Sheeden Luce Stout Gooding J Smay Kramer Williams, Keim, Senter Phillips Salisbury Scott, Martin Leecy Wenke Dunn Service Third row: Shields Wilson K Ward Fredericks Pierson Pulton, Fenton Cranda, Shotwell Bates Friday Finch Henning T Ward Goss Forrer Ivey Lanning Second row: Lundstedt Bryan D Anderson, Woods J Anderson Gentry Ransom Richardson Larson Reed Johnson Smith L Smay Henn Gutlin Hobbs Pickenspaugh Pohlman, Taylor Decker, Clogston. Front row: Honeyard, Crockett, Hay, Baily, Montgomery, Gilges, Gibbons, White, Smith, Beeson, Hubbard, Harvey, Hammond, Akers.

## in Christmas Program, and Enjoyed Music Festivals

Over 110 students joined together to make our mixed chorus this year. Led by Donald Patrick, vocal instructor, various members took leading parts and sang and danced in the choruses of the western musical, "Meet Arizona." The production was given before a beautiful stage setting painted by John Martin, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Naanes, art instructor. The scene, which portrayed the Rode 'em Hard Dude Ranch, consisted of a log cabin with cacti and desert shrubbery surrounding it and a sky in exquisite sunset colors in the background. The costuming of the production, with its colorful western clothes, added to the beauty of the scenes. The members of the orchestra, which played the accompaniment for the songs, were also in western costume.

The next appearance of the mixed chorus came when it sang for the student body in the junior high gym in the annual Christmas program.

Fun and work were mixed together in generous proportions when the music festivals were held. Lawrence came to Ottawa on February 19, and its mixed chorus and orchestra joined with ours in giving a musical program in the evening. The afternoon was spent in rehearsing for the program and enjoying a dance for which the Swing Kings furnished the music. On March 5, our group journeyed to Atchison where it joined with the Atchison musical organization to give another evening concert.

The thrill of the year came when Mr. Patrick, as a reward for our many hours of work, gave to the outstanding students, emblems in the form of red and white lyres, which we accepted with gratitude and wore on our sweaters with considerable pride.



**THE SENIOR GIRLS' QUARTET** is shown rehearsing. Members of the quartet are Shirley Rae Durlene Hopkins Dixie Blackwell, and Mary Ponton. Carol Tuross is seated at the piano.





THE WOODWIND SECTION—Back row: Kay Meek, Eila Mae Denker, Mary Pickenpaugh, Ronald Meyers, Mary Ann Edmundson, Karen Chapman. Second row: Delores Northway, J. P. Feighner, Terry Vogler, Donna Barber. Front row: Shirley Wohletz, Elinore Baker, Joyce Culming, Jolene Brink, Sharon Ligon



THE CELLO SECTION—Back row: Will Channon, Betty Cannady. Front row: Valeta Niehaus, Darlene Larkin

## Our Orchestra Participated

Our orchestra, which always plays an important part in the life at O.H.S., was in the spotlight again this year. When "Meet Arizona" was presented on November 16 and 17, our orchestra provided the music. On the day before the Christmas vacation the orchestra, playing several numbers and accompanying the chorus in others, participated in the annual Christmas program. The outstanding selection was the finale, "Twas the Night Before Christ-



THE BRASS SECTION—Back row: Warren Bruner, Sheldon Meats, Billy Coitrane. Second row: Larry Northway, Terry Fanning, Donald Howell, Leland Baker, Donald Hobbs. Front row: Kenneth Suffron, Meredith Williams, Morgan Williams.

THE THREE GIRLS in the viola section are Charlene Wells, Carol Tulloss, Marilyn Mock





IN THE PERCUSSION SECTION are Jim Green, Carol Park and Jon Pritchard

## in Many Musical Activities

mas," which the chorus sang, accompanied by the orchestra.

The exchange music festivals are the most thrilling events of the year and are always greatly anticipated. On February 19, Lawrence came to Ottawa and on March 5 our orchestra went to Atchison. These exchange concerts were a great success and enjoyed by all of us. The last occasions at which the orchestra played were the baccalaureate and commencement exercises at the end of May.

THE VIOLIN SECTION—Back row: Joy Fleming, Carolyn Kelley, Marie Keelin, Carol Lollar. Second row: Ruth Bemmels, Ruth Kahler, Alberta Baldwin, Kathryn Keelin. Front row: Florence Arnold, Ravenna Peterson, Judy Jamison, Bob Bundy and Jeanean Harvey

THE BASS SECTION—Back row: Donna Rae Dodd, Karen Engstrom, Rosemary Jones. Front row: Marjorie Baier, Carolyn Christie, Roger Barr





THE BRIGHT UNIFORMS OF THE BAND MEMBERS always added zest to any event in which they took part. Back row: Bruner, Ames, Baker, Gorton, Burgess. Seventh row: Hood, G. West, D. Northway, Pritchard, Fanning. Sixth row: Shelden, Mudrick, Crites, Green, Harrison. Fifth row: Barr, Coltrane, Igel, Berglund, Hornbuckle. Fourth row: Meats, Morgan Williams, Haverty, Bundy, Moses. Third row: Peterson, Meredith Williams, Gebhard, Luce, Pickenpough. Second row: Harkins Hobbs, L. Northway, Meyers, Sulfron. First row: Larkin, Dodd, C. West, Going.

## At the Halftime of Each Football Game Our Band Gave

This year under the direction of William Barker, instrumental instructor, our band was an important part of our school activities.

Our marching band was led by the drum major, Darlene Larkin, and the seven majorettes. This band was present at each home football game, doing much to

bolster school spirit and to help the boys on to victory. At the halftime a program given by the group was well received each time. On the night of the Homecoming the band played special music for the queen and the members formed a large heart with the Pep Club as the arrow. It was within this formation that the queen was crowned. In May the band gave its annual concert.



Back row: Hoopes, Mock, Hennig, Channon, Park. Seventh row: Conger, Barber, Parker, Beckie. Sixth row: Jeffries, Burns, Vogler, Bancroft, Sutherland. Fifth row: Kne, Chapman, Kahlor, Brink. Fourth row: Johnson, Edmondson, Keller, Wilson. Third row: Prall, Fogle, Denker, Baker, Kramer. Second row: Feighner, Burkdo, Wohletz, Cutting, Butler. Front row: Barr, Houston, Senter, Salmon, Mr. Barker.

## a Program Which Was Always Enjoyed by the Spectators

Out of the brass, woodwind, and percussion sections the personnel for the Swing Kings was chosen. Besides playing for all the school dances and parties this group went to Lawrence to play for the Junior-Senior banquet there. Out of the dance band a Dixieland Band was formed this year. This band, which specialized in

Dixieland music, was made up of not only high school students but also talented citizens of Ottawa.

The band was divided into three Pep Bands. Each of these Pep Bands played for at least three basketball games and pep assemblies.



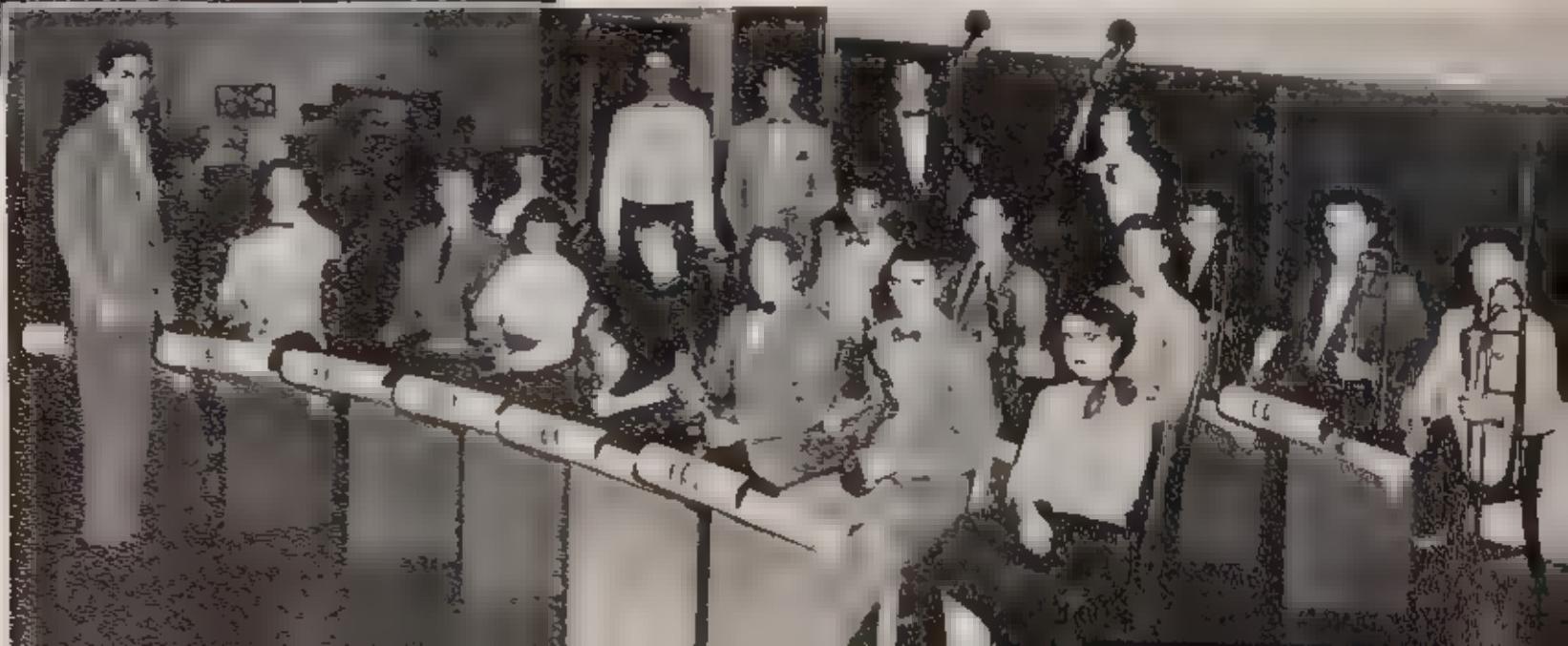
OUR HOMECOMING DANCE was held in the gym after the Ottawa-Atchison football game. The queen, Mary Jo Wollam, and her attendants, Jan Lee and Gwen Cook, reigned on this occasion.

## Part of Our Time



WELL KNOWN around O. H. S. is J. P. Feighner. We all enjoyed hearing him play the piano at various programs and assemblies during the year.

THE O. H. S. SWING KINGS, our dance band, played for our enjoyment at several dances and parties. Members of this band are, standing: Jon Pritchard, Jim Green, Roger Barr, and Carolyn Christie. Back row: Warren Briner, Joe Harkins, and Jimmy Sheldon. Second row: Larry Northway, Terry Fanning, and Kenneth Suffron. Front row: George Kramer, Ronnie Meyers, Cay Crites, Delores Northway, J. P. Feighner, Darrel Burkdoll, and Betty Nichols. Seated at the piano is Jolene Brink. William Barker instrumental music instructor is leading the group.





SANTA WAS A VISITOR at the junior high Kay party held Friday, December 18 in the gym. The boys invited the Kayettes to the party and a gift exchange was held. Orlis Cox led the group in games and singing. Later in the evening everyone enjoyed punch and cookies.

## Was Spent Having Fun

THE CAMERA caught these spectators unaware as they enjoyed the Ottawa Highland Park basketball game. These games were always well attended.

THE RECORD PARTY held February 1 in the gym was one of the highlights of our school year. The theme of this party "City Paris" was carried out in a large painting of Paris at night. The scene was painted by John Martin, Gary Hartpence and Tom Honeycutt. Snown are Roger Barr and F. L. Huls doing a pantomime of John and Marsha Letter. After the program the newly formed Dixieland Band played several numbers.



# BASIN STREET

GIVING LAST MINUTE touches to the stage decorations before the junior-senior banquet are Bill Muecke, John Martin, Gary Hartpence, and sponsor, Paul Perkins.

## "Basin Street" Is Banquet Theme

DANCING is always fun, especially after the banquet

"Basin Street" was the theme of the 1953 junior-senior banquet held in Eugene Field auditorium on May 8.

A painting of "Basin Street" formed the backdrop for the stage. Miniature street markers bearing each guest's name and nut cups adorned with tiny treble clefs added gaiety to the tables. Centerpieces were sweet peas and miniature stores which portrayed the life on Basin Street.

The Lawrence dance band furnished the music for the dancing which followed the program.

THESE JUNIORS and seniors are busy chatting with their neighbors while they wait for the banquet to be served



JAN LEE  
Miss O. H. S.



DON HARRISON  
Mr. O. H. S.



DUANE HOOBING  
Runner up



CARRILEE SHIPPS  
Runner up



DOUGLAS SHADE



GWEN COOK



MARY JO WOLLAM



JACK DAVIS



BEVERLY FINCH



JOE LEE

## Our Most Popular Classmates

Don Harrison and Jan Lee were elected Mr. and Miss O.H.S. from among ten candidates nominated by the senior high students. At the Record party on February 1, where the winners were presented to the students, Jan received a corsage and Don a boutonniere. The runners-up were Carrilee Shipps and Duane Hoobing.

Good luck  
to a sweet  
girl in O.H.S.

Mary Ann Hendrie

To a swell kid  
I wish you  
luck in O.H.S.

It's a crook  
and I wish you  
luck in O.H.S. hurry up for Mr.  
Elabough for  
you

Bonnie back to  
let's do some fun  
a real date goes very  
well to go along very  
being to go along with your  
smile, personality. Be  
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Dear Tom,

I'll always remember the wonderful times we had in Soc & Studies forth hour and the crazy things we did in Gym. May everything you desire be yours in the years to come. Good Luck and Best Wishes in D. H. S in the years to ~~come~~ ahead. And remember the fights over the FIRE STIX's we had.

Always Mary Fullen

7th

lots of such  
things in S.  
not to mention

# All of Us in the Ninth Grade

ROW 1: John L. Adams, Joy Adkinson, Deanna Albright, Betty Jo Allen.

ROW 2: Jon Alterman, Sandra Anderson, Franz Aubry, Jim Bailey

ROW 3: Larry Bancroft, Darwin Barnhisel, Delores Bechtle, Joel Berglund.

ROW 4: Patricia Blum, Joe Bonine, Harold Briggs, Jolene Brink

ROW 5: Terry Briscoe, Betty Britain, Rex Brite, Janice Bromert, Duane Brown, Norma Brown, Warren Bruner, Patricia Burgess

ROW 6: Darold Cain, Marlene Carey, Darlene Carr, Jane Casida, Will Channon, Karen Chapman, Carolyn Christie, Jan Colher.

ROW 7: Bill Coltrane, Dennis Conger, Carl Conner, Barbara Cowdin, Gary Cox, Linna Cramer, Elaine Crane, Carol Day

ROW 8: Patricia DeCock, Stanley Denton, Don England, Karen Engstrom, Angelita Epinosa, Josephine Epinosa, Dee Ellen Farrell, Jerry Farris

# Dream of High School

ROW 1: Larry Forsythe, Fernando Garcia, Patricia Gebhard Janet Goggan

ROW 2: Elmore Going, Jack Graftham Sandra Hagerty, John Hopkins.

ROW 3: Jeanean Harvey, Kelma Harvey, Karen Haverty, Lila Hayden

ROW 4: Lonnie Hendrickson, Edward Henley, Wallis Henning Patricia Hickman

ROW 5: Clarence Higdon, Dennis Higgins, Deana Hood, Gary Hornbuckle Nancy Houston, F. D. Hulse, Hazel Huyett, Linda Igel

ROW 6: Marilyn Irwin, Irene Jacob, Barbara James, Kay Jeffries Donald Johnson, Frank Johnson, Larry Johnson, Iva Kay Jones

ROW 7: Rosemary Jones, Marie Keelin, Kathryn Keelin, Robert Kile, Buddy Kirkland, Judith Lee, Carol Ann Lollar, Dean Lundstedt

ROW 8: Mary McAlexander, Don McCann, Marion Marks, Tom Marks, Susie Martinez, Gary Mietchen, David Milte, JoAnne Miller





## We Ninth Graders Are Merrily Ending Junior High Days

ROW 1: Willard Mitchell, Mary Mock, Leona Montgomery, Donald Morris, Nancy Monsey, Nancy Kay Morse, Bruce Moses, Steven Mudnick.

ROW 2: Donald Nester, Sharon Norton, Carroll Parrish, Terry Paul, Barbara Payne, Janice Pearson, Pat Porter, Gary Rice

ROW 3: Janet Rice, Delmar Robison, Larry Robinson, Gwendolyn Rodgers, Dale Schleif, Cecil Schneider, Linda Schwarz, Marilyn Scott

ROW 4: Helen Shane, Micheal Shaughnessy, Jerry Slavens, Christine Smith, David Sutherland, Lee Terry, Jimmie Tolson, John Toumberlin.

ROW 5: Terry Vogler, Larry Walburn, Geraldine Wallace, Judy Watkins, Pat Welborn, Charlene Wells, Judith Whirley, Morgan Williams.

ROW 6: Meredith Williams, Alice Wilson, Karen Wilson, Mae Ann Wallam, Jimmie Woods, Janice Yokum, Marvin Zielsdorf, Kenneth Zook, Lois Zook

# We Eighth Graders Entered New Junior High Activities

**ROW 1:** Raymond Adcock, Deana Ames, Vera Lee Ames, David Anderson, Joe Arnold, Larry Arnold, Deloris Bailey, Ellen Baldwin

**ROW 2:** Linda Barnes Beth Beldorn James Baugher, Pat Beller, Elmer Benson, Eugene Bryan, Mary Alice Carter, Duane Cecil

**ROW 3:** Jerry Chapman Kathryn Chism Maxine Cooper, Judith Corlis, Ruth Ann Crable, Fred Craig Margaret Crawford, Nancy Curry

**ROW 4** Jack Dale Jeanette Dawson Donald DeCock Jamie Detwiler Galen Dodd Abigail Espinosa Rebecca Espinosa Eugene Farr

**ROW 5** Gerald Friesene Jim Fivian Joel Garrett Cecil Gilmore Loren Gilmore Robert Collier Bobby Goodale Billy Gosselt

**ROW 6** Malvern Gould Bill Green Sharon Green Faye Griffin Judy Griffin Maye Griffin Sandra Harvey Ned Hart





## All of Us Enjoyed Our

ROW 1: Charles Hicks, Beverly Hobbs, Karen Hollingsworth, Jacqulyne Hollon, Harnel Holmes, Karyn Holmes, Donnie Howard, Muriel Hoyt

ROW 2: Bill Hysom, Michael Jettiris, Margaret Jimenez, James Johnston, James Jones, Shirley Jones, Karen Kaeckell, Oliver Kanivil.

ROW 3: Basil Kelsey, Betty Kirkland, Larry Koehler, Larry Krasny, James Lancaster, Richard Landess, Marcelina Larios, Ronnie Latimer

ROW 4: David Lee, Larry Leman, Sally Liggett, Shirley Lucas, Delorise McAlexander, Ruby McCurdy, Howard McIntosh, Michael Martin

ROW 5: Linda Mathias, Sheldon Meats, John Medlock, Nancy Meiers

ROW 6: Rosa Lee Meyer, Ervin Michel, Mark Middlebusher, Judith Milburn

ROW 7: Gary Millbern, Lowana Muckley, Karen Sue Mock, Brooke Montgomery

ROW 8: Kay Moz, Norman Murdock, Jackie Nicewander, Ronald Noyes



## Classes in the Junior High

ROW 1: Robert Parrish, Gordon Paul, Pat Pierson, Elizabeth Pinney, Carol Ponton, Judith Pope, Larry Prager, James Raby

ROW 2: John Rea, Janet Read, Jackie Reddick, James Reeder, Peggy Richardson, James Sonds, Ann Schleif, Nancy Scott

ROW 3: Gary Shaffer, Connie Shofner, Sharon Sink, George Small, Carol Smith, David Smith, Janice Smithy, Ray Soper

ROW 4: Judith Stevens, Patricia Stevens, Deanna Stevenson, Jerry Stevenson, Paul Stone, Janet Thompson, Jerry Thompson, Naomi Thompson

ROW 5: Richard Towe, Mary Jane Troutman, Rita Tulloss, Patricia Underwood

ROW 6: Lois Van Loenen, Judith Watkins, Dale Watts, Alan Whilacre

ROW 7: Mary Lou White, Judy Wiswell, Billie Woods, Maxine Yohe

ROW 8: Beverly Yohe, Marion Zook



# We Seventh Graders Entered Junior High for the First

ROW 1: Dale Ackerman, James Adcock, Dennis Ainsworth, Boyd Albright, Judy Ames, Larry Anderson, Sonya Anderson, Bonnie Avery

ROW 2: Joyce Bayless, Kenneth Bennett, Joy Benson, Jere Berglund, Mae Betts, Murrel Bland, Stephan Bokor, Jill Brown

ROW 3: Joan Burgoon, Gary Burke, James Burlingham, Rex Butler, Ethelyn Campbell, Dean Carpenter, Larry Clabaugh, Mary Beth Clark

ROW 4: Richard Clark, Warren Clark, Richard Collins, Harold Crawford, Jess Cullison, Lorry Cyre, Rose Mary DeCock, Marlene DeWald.

ROW 5: Deanna Droke Karen, Dufield, James Dykstra, Lewis Edwards, Bonnie England, Coroyna Firestone, Colleen Fisk, Jeanne Ann Flower

ROW 6: Kathryn Fogle, Ralph Gage, Benny Gilmore, Ruth Gilmore, John Going, Patricia Hanes, Betty Hardage, Helen Harrison.



# Time to Attend Classes and Participate in Activities

ROW 1: Joann Hayden, Mary Ann Hendrix, Margaret Hogan, Bonnie Hollon, Patty Hollon, Carol Hoover, Sandra Kay Howard, Guylene Huyett

ROW 2: Judy Jamison, Jeanne Johnson, Winston Johnson, Kermit Keelin, Robert Keelin, Martha Keller, Linda Kerr, Joyce Knight

ROW 3: Vera Mae Lohmer, John Lee, Wendell Lewis, Anna Mae Linsea, Pat Lister, Doris Lucas, William Lucas, Cheryl McCall

ROW 4: Karen McIntyre, Dean Marconette, Ross Martin, Shirley Mason, Joan Meelman, James Mietchen, Dale Milburn, Carolyn Moler

ROW 5: Wayne Morris, Charles Norton, Sandra Ogg, Philip Oliva, Billy Payne, Joyce Pederson, Merlin Pierson, Roy Pointer

ROW 6: Lilly Pratt, James Price, Lois Pugsley, Maryann Raison, Eugene Rice, Gordon Rice, Wanda Robertson, Stanley Robinson



## We Dream of Future Years

ROW 1: Katherine Rouse, Jane Salmon, Karen Scott, Verdine Shanes

ROW 2: Gloria Sink, Karen Sloan, Carolyn Smith, Shirley Spaulding.

ROW 3: Roger Schmanke, Ronald Small, DeWayne Snyder, Orral Stanearl

ROW 4: Patsy Teter, Carolyn Thompson, Keith Thompson, Betty Toumberlin.

ROW 5: Leona Waddle, Patricia Ann Waddins, Joy Walburn

ROW 6: Bonnie Ward, Lauren Ward, Mary Ann Ward

ROW 7: Pamela Weidner, Chrysolia Williams, Donald Wilson, Elizabeth Wimberley.

ROW 8: Larry Wright, Delma Yohe, Eldon Zielsdorf, Marjorie Zook

INDUSTRIOUSLY WORKING, Jill Brown locates Austin, Texas, which she will compare with a city in Europe





MEMBERS OF OUR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL meet on the steps to have their picture taken for the annual. Back row: Donnie Morris; Judy Whirley; Judy Corlis; Karen Haverly; Judy Lee; Iva Kay Jones, treasurer; Dennis Conner president. Second row: Pat Bell; Elmore Going, vice president; Mae Ann Williams; Kathryn Chism; Marie Keelin, secretary; Robert Collier. Front row: Vice-principal Norris Burke, sponsor; Bonnie Ward; Martha Keller; Beverly Hobbs; Patsy Pierson; Basil Kelsey.

## Our Dramatics Club, Student Council Led Activities

Our junior high Dramatics Club and the Student Council relieved the monotony of classroom work with the plays, assemblies and parties that they provided for us.

Our industrious junior high Student Council, under the leadership of Vice-principal Norris Burke, gave its aid to the senior high Student Council in financing the student train trip to Emporia to see the Ottawa-Emporia football game.

Since the constitution was not completed last year, the group finished writing it and adopted it at one of its meetings.

Other activities that the organization sponsored were the cheerleaders' tryouts, the spring party on

March 19, the trimming of the Christmas tree, and all of the junior high assemblies.

The 62 members of our Junior High Dramatics Club enjoyed an active year under the sponsorship of Miss Bonnie Montgomery. Thirty new members were initiated at a picnic in the fall. They presented the play, "If Girls asked Boys for Dates," in junior high assembly on November 17. Kay Jones was the announcer and Larry Forsythe was in charge of the sound effects. Later in the year Hal Crawford directed the play "Where's that Report Card?" Members of the cast were: Mother, Brooke Montgomery; Father, Bobby Keelin; Helen, Judy Jamison; Mary, Pat Lister; Junior, Keith Thompson; and Alice, Beverly Hobbs. Elizabeth Pinney and Janet Read prompted.

HERE WE SEE THE MEMBERS of the cast in "If Girls asked Boys for Dates." Left to right are Kay, Nancy Morse; Harry, Darwin Barnhisel; Mrs. Smith, Marie Keelin; Nancy, Elmore Going; and George, Basil Kelsey.

THE OFFICERS of the Junior High Dramatics Club pause for the camera. Standing: Miss Bonnie Montgomery, sponsor. Seated: Morgan Williams, social chairman; Alice Wilson, president; Kathryn Keelin, secretary treasurer and Meredith Williams, social chairman. Not present was Basil Kelsey, vice-president.





THE JUNIOR HIGH STRING ORCHESTRA is ready to start practicing. Back row: Ned Hiatt, Larry Koshler, Judy Stevens, Patty Stevens, David Lee, Jack Dale. Front row: Pat Lister, Linda Kerr, Anna Schied, Carolyn Thompson, Joy Benson, Judy Jamison

## Our Orchestra and Band Played in Junior High Assembly

Preparing themselves to play in the senior high organization, 49 of our junior high students practiced in the junior high orchestra or band. During the first semester only a string orchestra was used, but at the beginning of the second semester a few of the band members were added to make it a full concert orchestra.

At the annual Christmas assembly program the

string orchestra assisted the senior high orchestra in a few numbers. In the spring both the full orchestra and the band played for junior high assemblies. Three outstanding members of the band, Elmer Benson, Eugene Farr, and Beverly Hobbs, were included in the third pep band, and Judy Jamison played second violin in the senior high orchestra.

THE JUNIOR HIGH BAND MEMBERS are waiting for their director, William Barker. Back row: Elmer Benson, Kermit Keelin, DeWayne Snyder, Eugene Farr, Jerry Berglund, Larry Wright. Third row: Mae Belts, Kathryn Fogle, Billy Gossett, Ronald Small, Wendell Lewis, Donald Wilson, Boyd Albright. Second row: Pat Lister, Jeanne Flower, Deanna Drake, Beverly Hobbs, Bill Hysom, Roger Schmanke, Jess Cullison, Judy Jamison, Martha Keller, John Coing, Hal Crawford, James Sands, Gary Burke, Paul Stone. Front row: James Reeder, Howard McIntosh, Melverin Gould, Jane Salmon, Janet Read, Rita Tulloss, Billy Green, Pat Bellier, Teddy Coons, Jerry Chapman





MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS are waiting for Donald Patrick, vocal instructor to direct them as they practice for their next program. Back row: Harkins, Toumberlin, Johnson, Clabaugh, Price, Latson, Alterman, Middlebush, Rice, Waits, Coltrane, Cyre. Seventh row: Medlock, Thompson, Mitchell, Brown, Aubry, Williams, Bonine Arnold, Craig, Conner, Dodd, Howard, Arnold. Sixth row: Rich, Anderson, Ponton, Mathias, Ames, Pope, Curry, Holmes, Hollingsworth, Hickman, Brink, Lister, Ward, Wilson. Fifth row: Chism, Griffin, Nicholson, Jimenez, Underwood, Scott, Crable, Hollon, Espinosa, Morse, Hagerly, Robertson, Pugsley, Wollam. Fourth row: J. Stevens, P. Stevens, Pinney, Dawson, Morrisey, Casida, Payne, Albright, Walburn, McIntyre, Toumberlin, Teter, Anderson. Third row: Burgess, White, Irwin, Schwartz, Watkins, Rouse, Johnson, Wimberley, Rice, Houston, Pearson, Carey. Second row: Bartholomew, Fuller, McAlexander, Hollon, Hayden, Kirkland, Griffin, Harrison, Hendrix, Cowdin, Whitley, Gouing, Thompson. Front row: Lee, Blum, Holmes, Miller, Bromert, Zook, Allen, Blair, Jamison, Avery, Ward, Jones, Liggett.

## Our Junior High Mixed Chorus Sang for 2 P. T. A. Meetings

Our rapidly growing junior high mixed chorus, under the direction of Donald Patrick, vocal music instructor, sang in two junior high and one senior high assembly. The group also appeared on two of the

Parent-Teachers Association programs and at the all school Christmas assembly. The unusually large chorus included five sections each section met three days every week.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS was kept very busy this year leading the many activities of the ninth grade Kayette organization. Back row: Miss Jessie Harold sponsor Carolyn Christie, school service chairman; Kathryn Keelin publicity chairman; Marilyn Irwin recreation chairman; Miss Mary Harman sponsor. Front row: Jeanean Harvey point system chairman; Betty Allen, world service chairman; Nancy Morse, community service chairman; Judy Lee treasurer; Elaine Crane vice president; Linda Schwarz, president; Linda Igel secretary; Marie Keelin program chairman; Mrs. Burl Beam sponsor; Judy Whitley, religious program chairman, was absent when the picture was taken.

## Both of Our Kayette Groups Earned 6,000- Point Awards

Our two junior high Kayette organizations received the highest distinction that can be given to a club when both groups received 6,000-point awards at the Kayette convention in Olathe on October 12 and 13. These points were earned during the past three years.

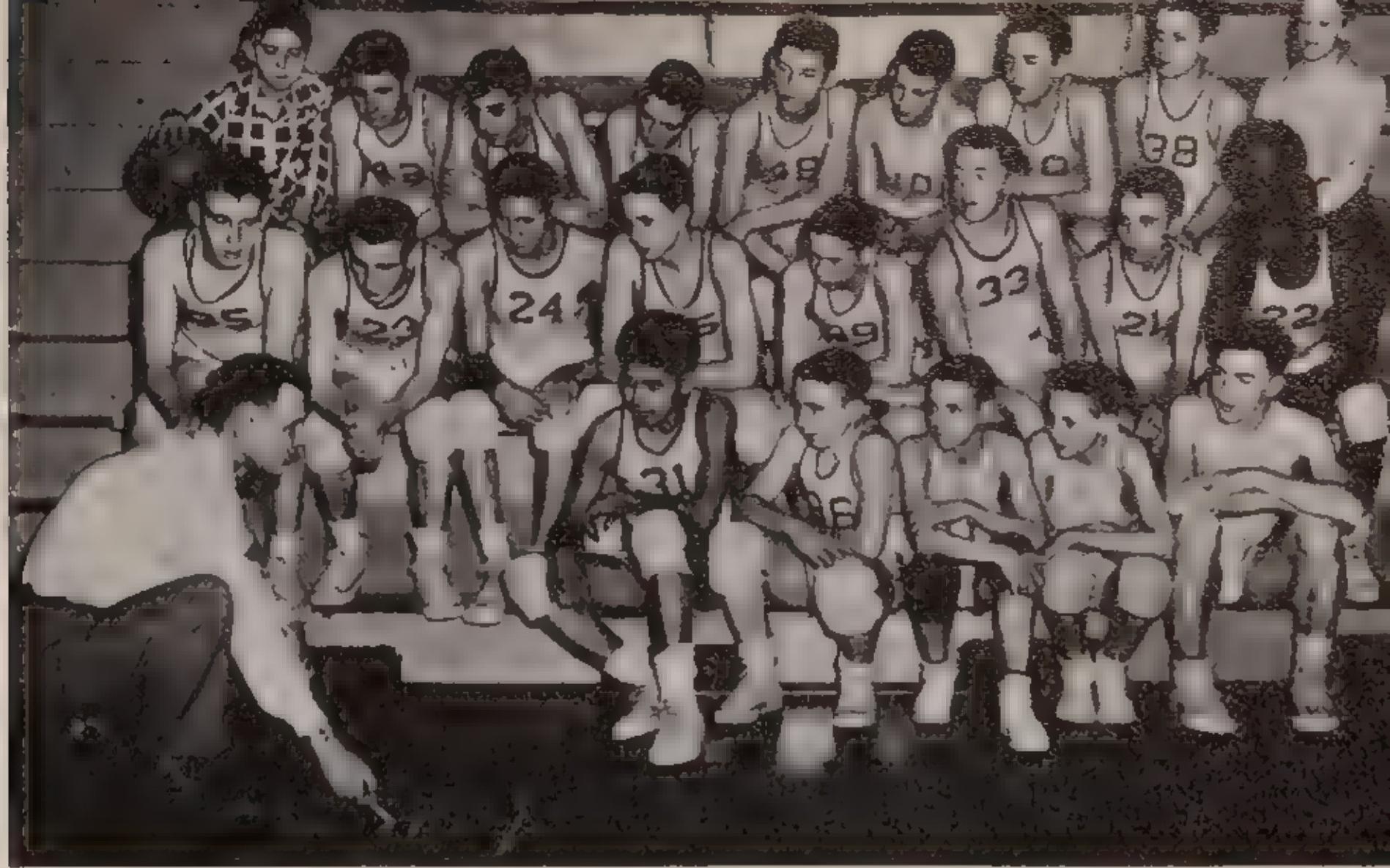
Thrilled with the 3-year award, the girls proceeded to work for more points with which to win future honors. The seventh and eighth grade girls donated their time to collecting magazines for Ransom Memorial Hospital, collecting 15 boxes of clothing for the Salvation Army, and working on the March of Dimes project.

Both groups had a rummage sale and the ninth grade group had a candy sale. An unusual work project for the ninth grade group was collecting and sending two boxes of used nylon hose to Japan. Keeping the Thanksgiving theme in mind, they made tray favors for the local hospital, and at Christmas time they made 200 nut cups for Winter General Hospital in Topeka.

Mixed with the work were good times. Each group had its parties and in the spring the girls in both organizations entertained their mothers and teachers with teas.

THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE KAYETTE CABINET planned many good times at the cabinet meetings. Back row: Nancy Scott, program chairman; Connie Shofne, world service chairman; Nancy Curry, community service chairman; Elizabeth Pinney, publicity director; Harriet Holmes, point system chairman; Karyn Holmes, recreation director. Front row: Mary Lou White, religious director; Judy Corless, secretary; Pat Pierson, president; Katie Chism, vice president; Linda Mathias, school service chairman.





**COACH JAMES CLARK** shows the squad a play Back row Green manager Corcoran Paul Collier Michel Cecil Bancroft Berglund; Shaughnessy, manager. Second row: Forsythe Morris Higgins Hornbuckle Williams Sopher Beller Tolson. Front row: Garcia Kirkland Reeder Prager Garrett

## Our Basketball Team and Kay Boys Entered Activities

The boys of our junior high enjoyed the activities of two of their organizations.

In their second year of organization the junior high Kays proved active in many projects. Money was raised for a Thanksgiving basket which was given to a needy family. A project which was much appreciated was the painting of letters on the auditorium seats. In the spirit of the season a Christmas party was sponsored. To top off the year many school clean up programs were sparked.

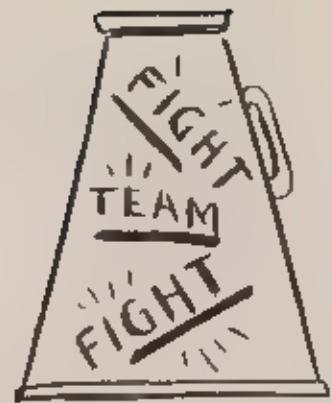
The junior high basketball team broke its own scoring record twice with Donald Morris breaking the individual record twice.

### SCORE BOARD

Ottawa 27	Emporia 42
Ottawa 30	Lawrence 58
Ottawa 59	Garnett 38
Ottawa 41	Paola 19
Ottawa 20	Emporia 44
Ottawa 27	Lawrence 38
Ottawa 45	Iola 26
Ottawa 61	Garnett 37
Ottawa 41	Highland Park 46
Ottawa 41	Iola 28
Ottawa 25	Highland Park 36

MORGAN WILLIAMS, BILL HYSOM, Darwin Barnhart, Meredith W. Lams and Dennis Conger contribute to the March of Dimes wishing well which the junior high Kays constructed. Looking on are Donald Morris, William Chappell, Billy Green, Joel Berglund, Steven Murdock, Marvin Taylor who is the Kay sponsor, Wallace Henning and Jerry Hornbuckle. All of the boys are members of the Kay cabinet.





LEADING the Whirlwinds through a victorious season were these cheerleaders. Back row: Mae-Ann Wollam, Judy Corlis, Marie Keelin. Second row: Beverly Hobbs, Kay Max. Front row: Elmore Going, head cheerleader.

## Our Junior High Girls Led Cheering Section and G. A. A.

Our junior high girls loyally supported our school as they led the cheers for the Whirlwinds and maintained a Girls Athletic Association. The six lively cheerleaders were chosen from a group of 28 candidates on December 11 in the junior high gym. Their costumes consisted of white skirts and red sweaters with white megaphones on them.

The G.A.A., under the direction of Miss Marjorie Lancaster, physical education instructor, held its meetings in the girls' gym on Thursdays during activity period. The members diligently worked to pass points in preparation for senior high G.A.A. The girls had a candy sale, and in the spring the money was used for a semi-formal party.

NANCY CURRY, president, has been demonstrating the techniques of basketball to the G.A.A. cabinet officers. Back row: Judy Pope, vice president; Nancy Meiers, point chairman; Sharon Greene, program chairman; Elizabeth Pinney, secretary. Front row: Nancy Scott, treasurer; Mary Lou White, program chairman; Pat Pierson, Student Council representative; Nancy Curry, president.





MARIE KEELIN  
Miss Junior O. H. S.



DENNIS CONGER  
Mr. Junior O. H. S.

JUDY WHIRLEY



DONALD MORRIS



GARY HORNBUCKLE  
Runner-up



LINDA SCHWARZ  
Runner up

MORGAN WILLIAMS



ELMORE GOING

## Our Popular Students Were Selected

At our first Record party of the year, Marie Keelin and Dennis Conger, having won the popularity contest, were announced as Mr. and Miss Junior O.H.S. Linda Schwarz and Gary Hornbuckle were runners-up. Miss Junior O.H.S. was presented with a red and white carnation corsage, and Mr. Junior O.H.S. was given a boutonniere.

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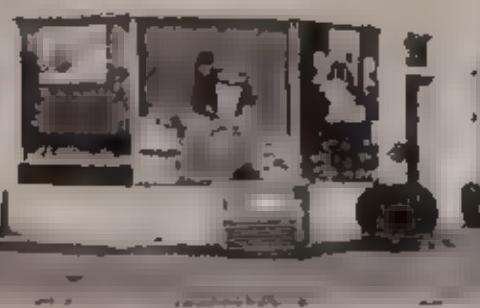
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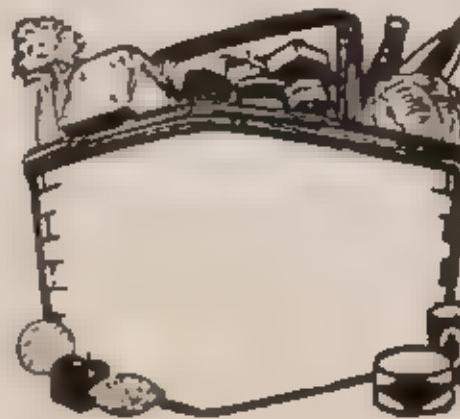


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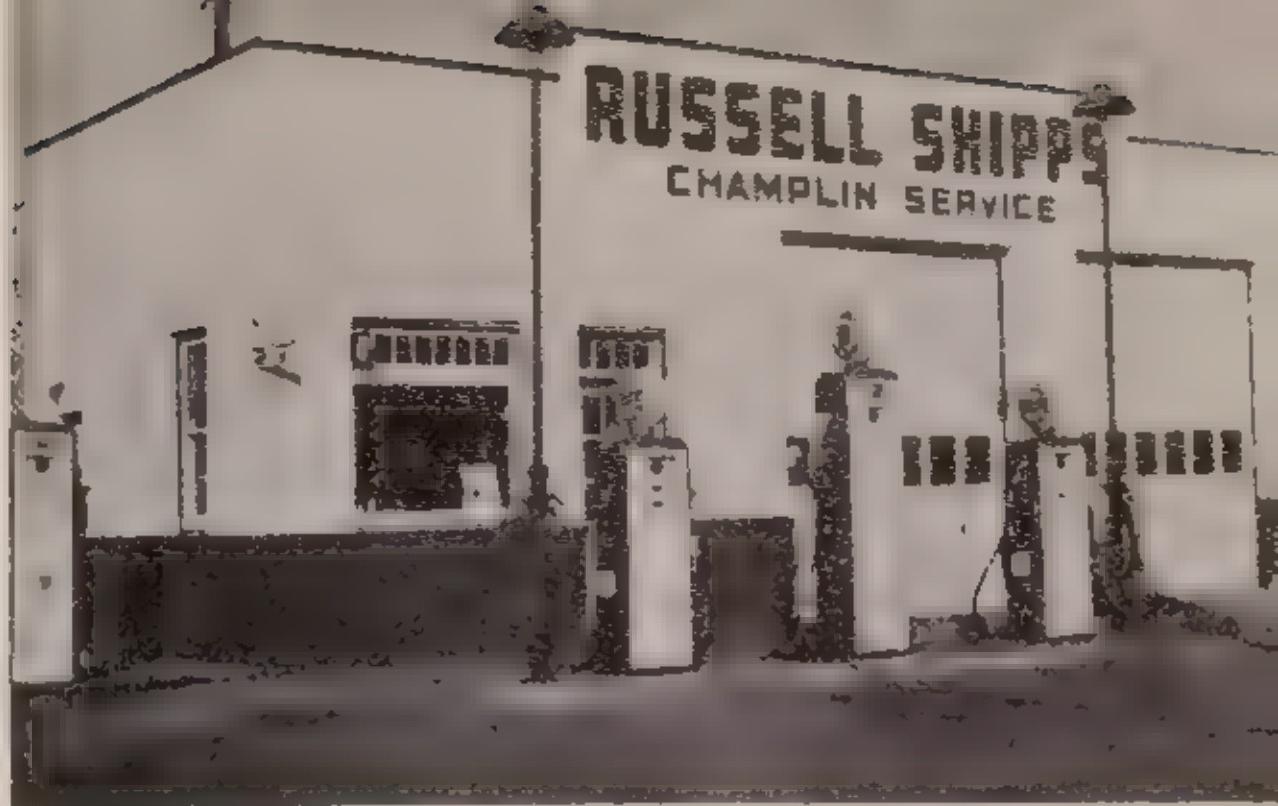
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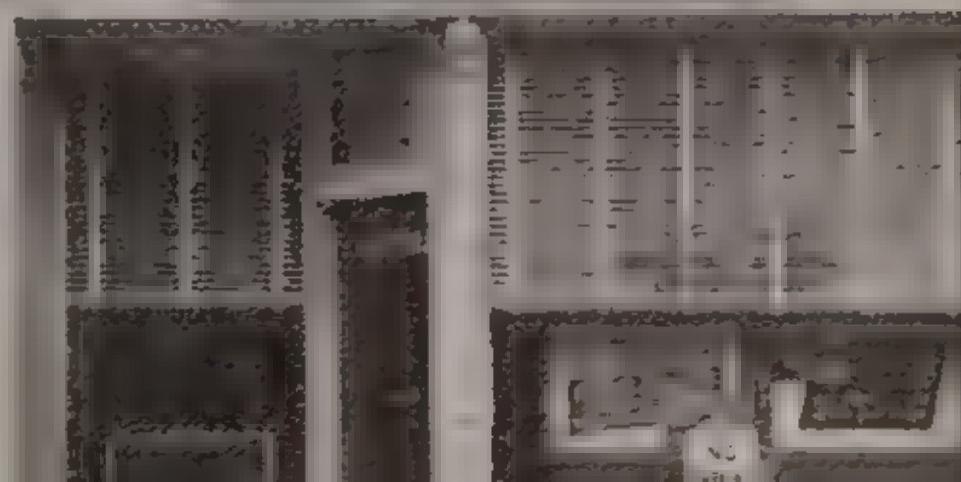
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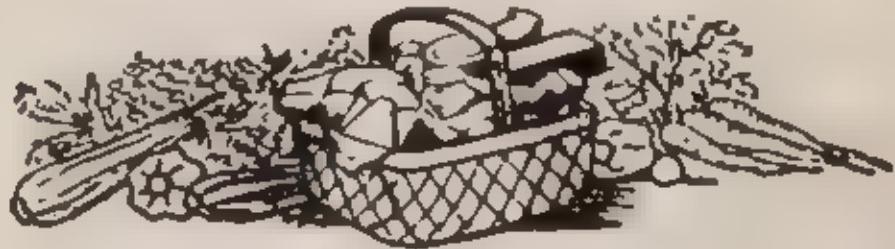
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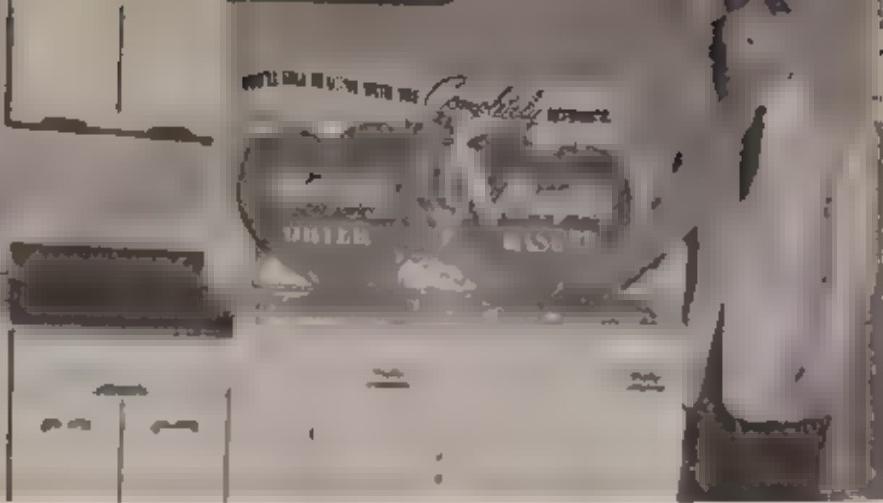
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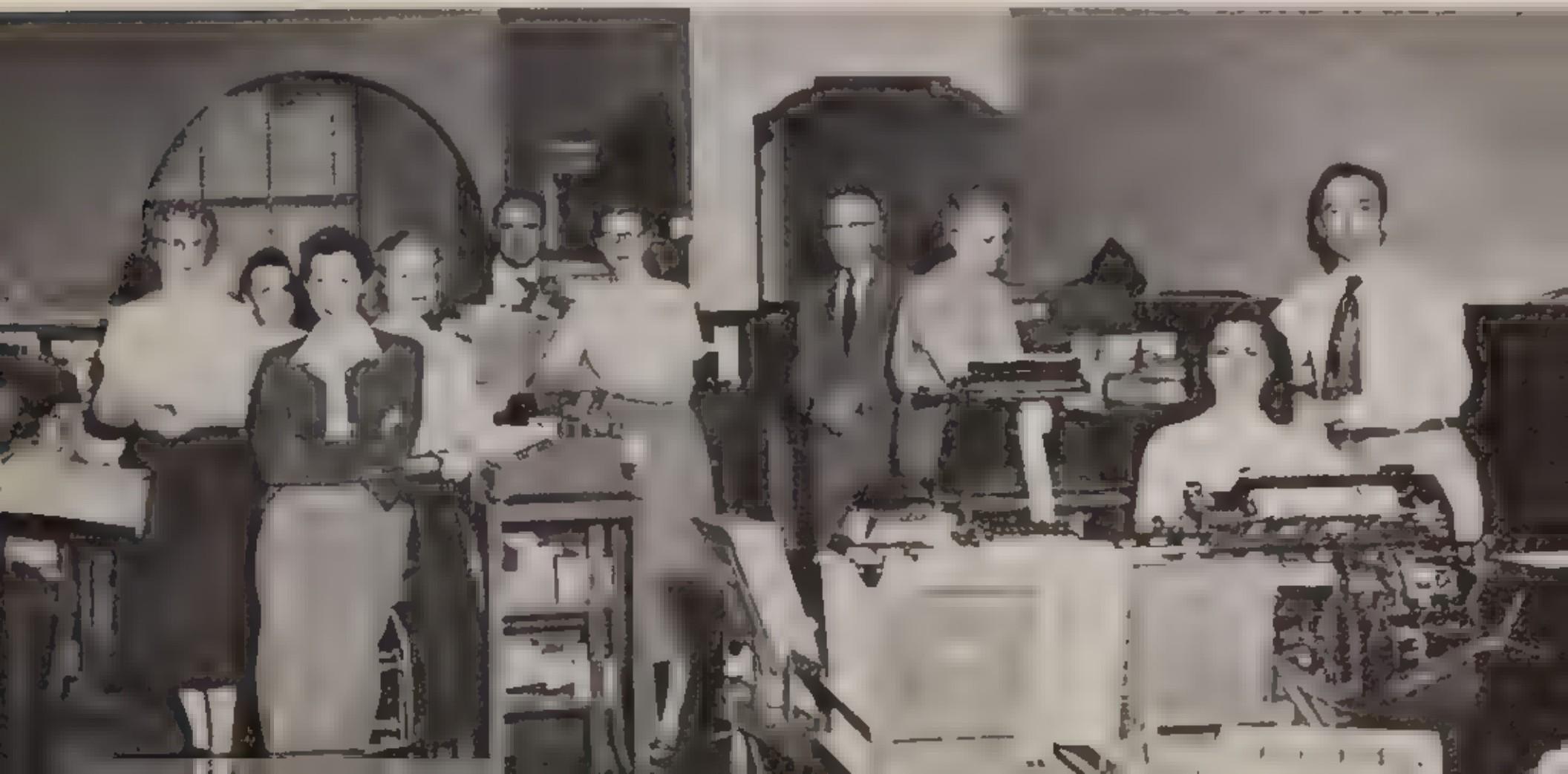
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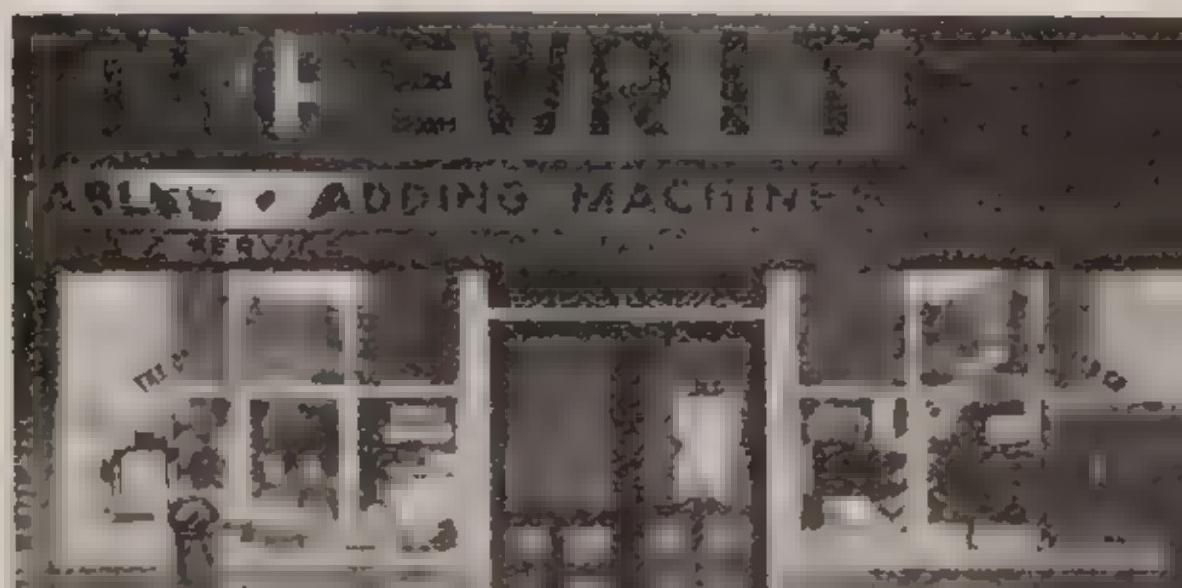
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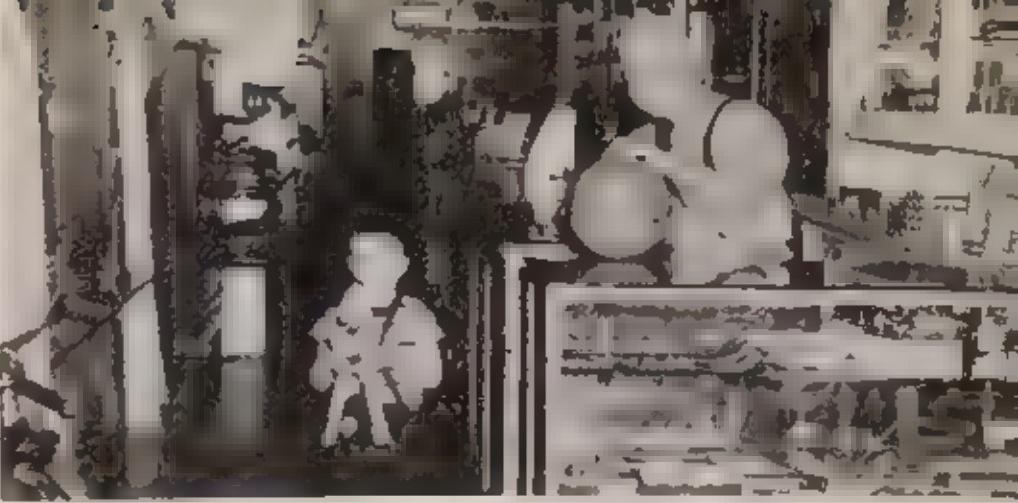




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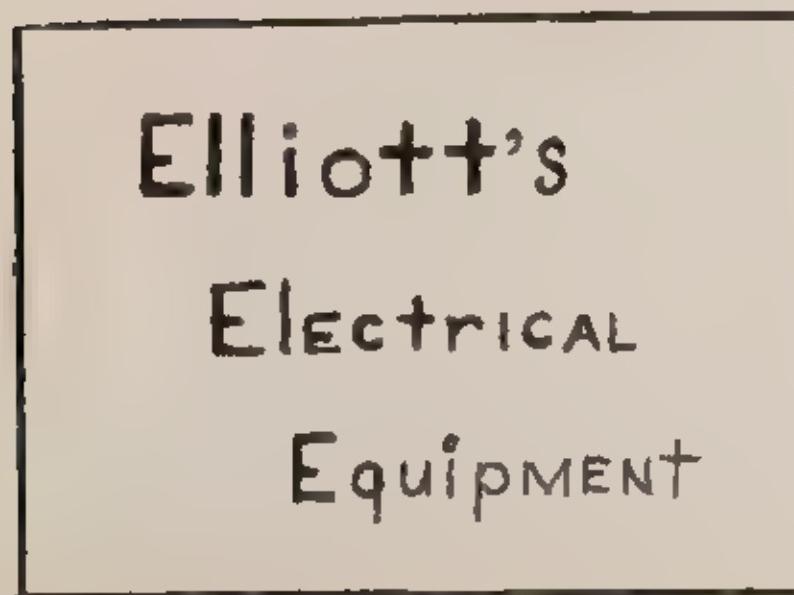
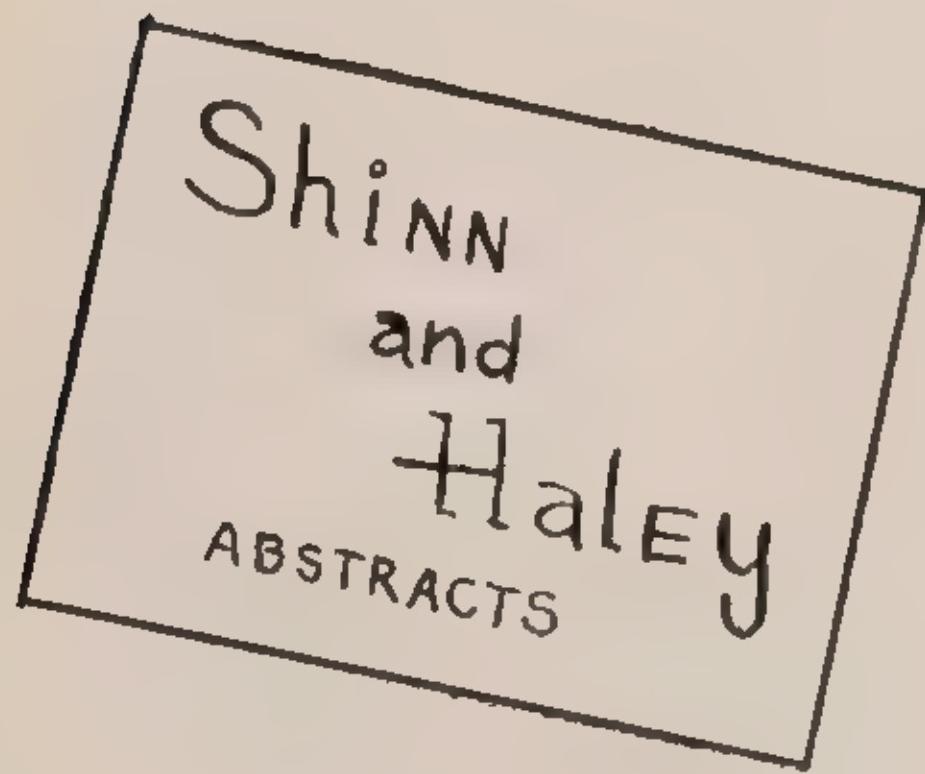
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Best of Luck

Marty Keller

Best of luck anywhere  
Jim Rice

Best wishes  
for the future  
Mac Better

"Gift well  
this  
year"

Boo  
Bettie  
Dad at the  
golf course  
going  
to a real  
game

Lots of Luck

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Linda

is a sweet  
kid like very  
much lots of  
luck in OHS

Karen

Sloan

To a nice girl

Carolyn Firestone

Best Wishes  
Dorothy Jaanes

To a swell girl  
with lots of luck

Orral Stanart

Prom

You look darling

Tonight!

lots of the best  
luck in all you  
do to one of my  
"special" friends

Manelope

Lots of Luck  
to the girl  
who is  
me in "stud"  
Hall.

Glen

Karen, I just  
had your  
bracelets  
yester



John, I have been a  
good friend and  
very nice friend and  
I hope you the best  
of luck during your  
following years in  
the good school of

M.H. Sincerely yours.  
Bonne Avery.

Lots of luck to  
a real "cycle kid",  
Best of luck in "O.H.S.",

Alice Wilson

Good luck to a  
sweet gal and  
a good friend  
Larry Proger

Roses are Red  
Violets are blue  
I fell out of bed  
dreaming of you  
Maybe soon  
Lots of Luck to O.H.S.  
to a real nice girl  
Same girl  
H flower

Sale it's  
Pay with  
Dinner  
Breakfast  
Play towards

Rain  
Breakfast  
Play towards

To a girl I like  
To a girl I like  
very much

Wanda  
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Good luck  
to her  
O.H.S. outfit

Dear Pam -

I'll never forget the swell times we've had together from Kindergarten on up & won't forget either the wrestling matches and bicycle rides or summer parties.

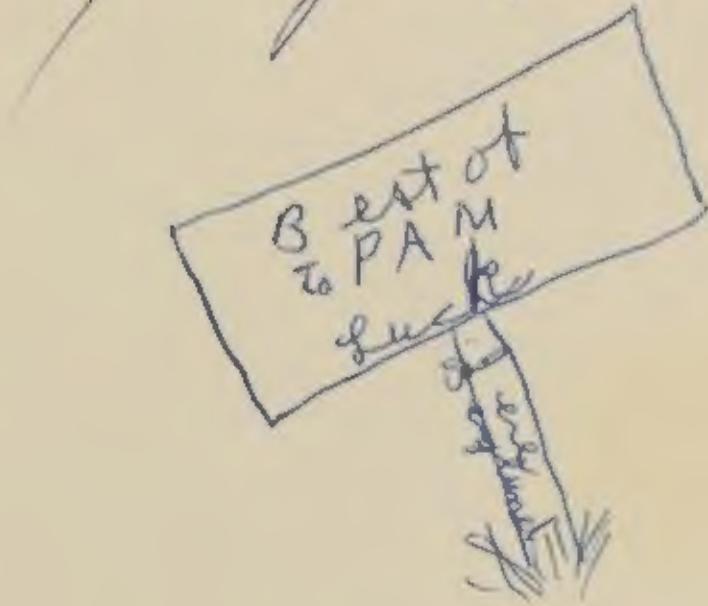
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You probably won't remember this but the day my cat died we went out and had a funeral service for him. Later I heard that Babby was going to dig him up but didn't do it.

One time we went swimming in the street over at my house. The water was up over our waist. It sure was fun we went at it.

Lots of Luck

Judy Garrison



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Loads of Luck  
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Best of luck,  
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